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# HELD IN $5,000 FOR TRIAL, SMITH SAYS "BURNS IS DEAD."

## Cellmate Ferguson Declares Suspected Man Told Him So When Asked About Missing Man, Last Seen on December 17th.

## Cool in Court, Pleads Not Guilty to Larceny Charge. Mother Begs Him to Tell Truth for Her Sake, but He Keeps Silent.

ATHOL, July 1.—"Dead as hell," is the answer Dan Ferguson says his cellmate, Walter B. Smith, gave to the question: "Is Frank T. Burns alive or dead?"

This statement, Ferguson declares, was made by Smith before they were taken into court to-day, where Smith, who has confessed that he enticed the jewelry salesman into the woods Dec. 17, the day of disappearance, was held for the Grand Jury on charge of larceny.

Smith could not furnish bail of $1,000 and was returned to jail. Ferguson arrested on suspicion, was released.

Ferguson's declaration of Smith's statement was made in the presence of several men.

**Mother Pleads for Truth.**

Smith's mother made her way to his side as soon as court had adjourned, and with tears streaming down her face, besought him to tell her the truth.

"I cannot believe you did this awful thing, my boy," she sobbed, "but if you did, tell your mother. I ought to know, and you must tell me. I know you are innocent, but for heaven's sake tell all you know about it."

**Scramble to See Smith.**

When the court doors were opened there was a wild rush of several hundred people and the police had hard work to hold them in check.

Smith was brought in by Policeman Frank Bannon. He remarked to Bannon:

"Gee, I should think the notorious Jesse James was coming to town."

Smith was cool and chatted with Ferguson, who sat by his side.

"Well, Dan," he said, smiling, "I shall be glad when this busine [illegible] over."

He sprang to his feet when told to rise and Clerk Boyce read the charge against him, that of larceny.

"Not guilty," he said quietly.

Then he hesitated a moment and added: "I waive examination in this court."

**Had Been Coached.**

He was not represented by counsel, but had evidently been coached. He smiled when ordered to recognize in the sum of $5,000—an extremely heavy one for larceny.

The charge arose from the possession by Smith of jewelry belonging to the missing Burns, the title of which [illegible]

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FIANCEE OF THE MURDERED MAN.

MISS AUGUSTA E. KNOWLTON

# VARSITY WON BY YALE BY 8 LENGTHS!

## New Haven Boys Easily Forged Ahead in Big Event at New London—Both Crews Splashed Considerably, but Cambridge Did the Most of It—Harvard Captured the Four-Oared Race—Trouble Rumored in the Yale Boat May Have Lost the Race.

OFFICIAL TIME.

Yale ..... 21:40⅘

Harvard ..... 22:10

SPECIAL TO THE BOSTON AMERICAN.

**NEW LONDON, JULY 1.—YALE'S VARSITY EIGHT CROSSED THE FINISH LINE EIGHT LENGHTS AHEAD OF THE CRIMSON IN TO-DAY'S RACE ON THE THAMES.**

**FOR TWO MILES OF THE COURSE THE CREWS ROWED ON ALMOST EVEN TERMS, WITH YALE SLIGHTLY IN THE LEAD. THEN THE STRAIN TOLD ON THE CAMBRIDGE MEN. THEIR SNAP WAS GONE AND THE NEW HAVEN ATHLETES FORGED [illegible]ADILY AHEAD.**

**YALE'S CREW GAVE THE SNAPPIER EXHIBITION. THE NEW HAVEN MEN CAUGHT THE WATER FIRST WHEN THE STARTING GUN WAS FIRED, AND INSTANTLY JUMPED A QUARTER OF A LENGTH IN THE LEAD. BOTH CREWS WERE PULLING AN EVEN STROKE AT THE START. AT THE QUARTER YALE MAINTAINED HER LEAD, AND AT THE HALF WAS ROWING A FASTER STROKE AND WAS APPARENTLY A LENGTH AHEAD.**

HARVARD MAKES RALLY.

The Yale eight maintained this lead to the three-quarters. They had settled down to steady work, but the Harvard men were splashing considerably. Harvard rallied, however, and Yale's lead had lessened perceptibly. Harvard increased her stroke and pulled up slightly. This seemed to rattle the Yale eight, and they began to splash. Harvard pulled almost abreast, and for a time crews seemed on even terms the mile and a quarter.

ever, Yale had steadied down and was half a length in the lead.

Again Harvard increased her stroke and began to pull up. At the mile and a half the boats were again almost abreast, and at the mile and three-quarters Yale had but half a length the advantage. Both crews were then rowing steadily. Yale struggled desperately to increase her lead, but Harvard held on grimly, and at the two-mile stake there was

# MINE BLEW UP JAPS IN THE PORT ARTHUR ATTACK

## MIKADO'S MEN NOT STOPPED BY DISASTER IN ATTACK ON FORTS.

LONDON, July 1.—In a terrific and stubborn fight with the Russians, in which three attacks were made by the Japanese, the Mikado's troops on Sunday captured the heights between Port Arthur and Dalney. Great loss was inflicted upon the Japanese by the explosion by the Russians of a mine under a detachment of the assaulting troops.

Details of the battle, which are contained in a dispatch from Mukden, say the fight opened with a bombardment by the Japanese fleet, which was followed by a land attack on the heights nearby, occupied by Russians.

The Japanese made three attacks, and were successful in driving the Russians back. The Japanese success resulted from the turning of the Russian left by a force which had been landed and crept up, covered by the firing in front.

The coast was bombarded as far north as Niutchuhan. The heights which are captured, including Wolf Mountain, are of great strategic value.

Russian losses were seven officers and nearly 200 men killed. The Japanese loss was probably greater, owing to the explosion of the mine by the Russians under feet of the Japanese.

REPORT DAL[illegible] PASS RET[illegible]

ST. PETERSBURG, [illegible] rejoicing in the Russ[illegible] morning's reports fro[illegible] From the headqu[illegible] the positive statem[illegible] Russian warships [illegible] the Japanese att[illegible]

Also came th[illegible] have lost 1,50[illegible] Port Arthur.

reports that General Mistchenko had dealt the Japanese advance a severe blow by recapturing Daihi pass.

One report says General Mistchenko has captured three guns and an ammunition train.

The rainy season has set in in Southern Manchuria, which may bring the military operations to an abrupt close without a general engagement.

## KUKOPATKIN'S LINES SHAK[illegible]

ROME, July 1.—T[illegible] OF BO[illegible]N.

here has news that [illegible]ON—TO[illegible]PACTORS.

now almost in [illegible]ion Commissioners [illegible]om items [illegible]patkin's comm[illegible]handling electrical [illegible] Warren street, Boston [illegible]sition at Lisc[illegible] a surety company [illegible] $2,000. [illegible]ontinents. [illegible] also obtained at the office [illegible] Commissioners, [illegible] 1,720 Hartford street, [illegible] [illegible] and before 10 a certified [illegible] [illegible] to the city if the proposal is not carried out [illegible] then and there be publicly opened. [illegible] The Commissioners reserve the right [illegible] any and all proposals and give preference [illegible] here paying the lowest responsible bidder. [illegible] Each & Mitchell, Architects, 4 Ashburton place, Boston.

JOSEPH J. DONOVAN,
CHARLES LOUGH,
Commissioners.

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# EX-PREMIER TRIES SUICIDE

Special Cable to Boston American.

LONDON, July 1.—The Paris correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says that M. Waldeck Rousseau, former premier of France, to-day attempted to commit suicide.

His wife, however, arrived in time to prevent him doing himself fatal injury.

# MAYFLOWER IN COLLISION

GIBRALTAR, July 1.—The American yacht Mayflower collided with the British cruiser Bacchante off here to-day. A large hole was sustained by the vessels has not been ascertained. The Bacchante is now in [illegible]

# FOUR DRAW KNIVES IN BATTLE WITH OFFICERS

## POLICE FIGHT DESPERATE QUARTETTE IN A SHANTY ON CAMBRIDGE MARSH.

Knives were drawn and used in a hard battle between Inspector Nelton and Patrolman Kelliher, of Cambridge, and four men in a shanty on the marsh near First street shortly after midnight this morning.

Nelton was cut on the head, but managed to hold one of the men, while Kelliher secured another. The other two escaped.

The two prisoners are Joseph Boyce and Daniel Buckley, both said to be ex-convicts, and they are wanted on suspicion of being guilty of the numerous burglaries that have been made in that section of Cambridge recently.

Nelton and Kelliher learned that several men were making their headquarters in the shanty and, waiting until they thought the men would be asleep, entered the place. The four men awoke and a lively battle ensued in which the men used knives and the officers their clubs. The two who were captured were pretty well used up, but with the exception of the injury to Nelton's hand the officers were unhurt.

Two of the burglaries in which it is suspected the prisoners were implicated were made at the office of Stevens & Storm, on First street, and at the East Cambridge Savings Bank.

The men were held in $300 each and their cases continued until to-morrow.

STAINER'S ESTATE PROVEN.

LONDON, July 1.—The estate of the late Sir Henry [illegible]d Stained, the famous African explo[illegible] was proven to-day at £145,805.

# FISHERS TELL OF THRILLING SEA COLLISION

## Deutschland Cut Gloucester Schooner French in Two Without Warning.

## ESCAPE WAS MIRACULOUS

**Special to the Boston American.**

GLOUCESTER, July 1.—Captain Rufus McKay and his sixteen men of the schooner Harry G. French of this port, who came within a hair's breadth of meeting a watery grave yesterday when the schooner was run down by the mammoth ocean liner Deutschland off South Shoal lightship, arrived home this morning.

To an AMERICAN reporter, the Captain told one of the most thrilling escapes that ever befell Gloucester fishermen, and he said it seemed a miracle to be alive to tell the story.

It was calm and foggy at the time and the first warning of danger was the blowing of the steamer's whistle, followed almost at once by the throbbing of the great engines and the sight of the great liner's hull bearing down upon them.

**Cut Schooner in Two.**

It seemed only seconds before there was a terrific crash and the steamer passed through the fisherman, cutting the craft in two. As the steamer went by, the tremendous wash of her huge propellers covered the wreck and threatened to carry down the boat and all her crew.

That the fishermen escaped seems almost beyond belief. When the collision came two men, Charles Latzy and Bill Richardson, were in the cabin, and the first thing they saw was the prow of the steamer above them.

They managed to get on deck through the torrents of water, launched an old dory, and thereby saved their lives.

The force of the collision severed the seine boat's painter and just as this boat was being whirled away, the captain and the remainder of the crew scrambled aboard. A few seconds later they would have been drowned. All hands lost their belongings.

The Deutschland stood by, put out a boat and soon the ship-wrecked fishermen were comfortably installed on the steamer, where everything was done for their comfort.

**Astor Passes Hat.**

A young son of John Jacob Astor, of New York, a passenger, passed around the hat and secured $290 for their benefit. When the steamer struck the schooner there was panic on board the liner, the passengers supposing that the vessel had gone ashore or hit a rock so great was the resistance of the collision.

They at once became cool and threw chairs and life preservers overboard for the fishermen.

# SMITH TELLS OF PLOT THAT KILLED BURNS

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place of transfer has not been explained by Smith to the satisfaction of the police.

**Search for Body Renewed.**

The search for the body of the missing man was to-day renewed. Without the body of the man—if he is dead—the police will not be able to make a more serious charge against the prisoner than the one upon which he is held at present. It is the belief of Burns's relatives and friends that he was murdered and his body concealed in a swamp.

In an exclusive interview which the prisoner gave to a reporter of the BOSTON AMERICAN Smith admitted that he took Burns to a lonely spot near the Bell schoolhouse December 17, but declares he left him in the company of a man named Ralph Richards, and Richards's sister.

Smith says that Burns had insulted Richards's sister and both wanted satisfaction. He said he thinks Burns was killed by Richards. The police deem that the man in the case is named Richards.

"Is Burns alive or dead?" asked the reporter.

"I think he is dead," replied Smith.

"Who killed him?"

"I think Richards did."

"Was it Richards—are you telling me the man's right name?"

At this question Smith hesitated. Finally he replied:

"That's the name I always knew him by. He is a woodworker, and Burns insulted his sister."

"But why did you entice Burns from Arlington?"

"Because Richards and his sister asked me to."

"Why?"

**"Marry or Settle."**

"Because Richards wanted Burns either to marry his sister or settle."

"What happened when they met?"

"There was a quarrel. Richards, Burns and Miss Richards were engaged in long talk. Richards and his sister had a team and we did. I drove on, and when I came back they were all gone."

"Now then, why don't you tell exactly what happened to Burns?"

"Because I don't know."

"Where did you get the jewelry you passed?"

"It was given to me in Gardner two weeks ago."

"By whom?"

"By Richards."

"But suppose the police prove you had this stuff before then?"

"Then can't trace a bit of it to my home before June 18."

"Where have you been since Dec. 17?"

"I have been here most of the time."

**Not His Sweetheart.**

"Was there any reason why you should take part in the troubles of Miss Richards?"

"There was none."

"Was she your sweetheart, and were you jealous of Burns?"

"No, Miss Florence Foster is the only girl I ever cared for. She has gone away. I had no jealous motive at all."

Miss Augusta Knowlton, the affianced wife of the missing Worcester salesman, said to-day:

"Now Frank is murdered and I hope his murderer will go to the chair. The first put the detectives on the trail and my efforts have been tireless all through the case."

FRANK J. BURNS.

## SLAIN, HIS BODY CANNOT BE FOUND.

## WILKINS TALKS TO POLICE; IS LET GO

Charles Wilkins, of Charlestown, a friend of Walter E. Smith, the man now under arrest in connection with the disappearance of Frank J. Burns, the jewelry salesman, went to the office of the State Police this morning with his wife.

He said that he had heard that he was wanted. He declared he was simply an acquaintance of Smith and had gone about with him quite a little. He knew nothing about Burns.

Chief Hall, convinced that Wilkins knew nothing of the case, allowed him to go.

# DARK A WRECK OFF CHATHAM CREW ABOARD

## Vessel Hits Bar, Begins to Settle, Is Saved by Beaching Her.

## VOLUNTEERS HURRY TO AID

CHATHAM, July 1.—The English barkentine Albertina is ashore on Chatham bar. She was bound around the cape for Boston, in command of Captain M. Christiansen. Captain Francisco Bloomer, who boarded the vessel early this morning, says the craft has a great hole in her port side.

Captain Christiansen was sailing up through the slue of Pollock Rip, when he suddenly crashed into something with terrific force, ripping away the headstays and bowsprit gear and crushing the woodwork. All hands jumped to the deck, but could see nothing in the fog.

Mrs. Christiansen was asleep, and ran on deck, but was assured of her safety, and she went to bed again.

I found myself being rolled out of the bunk, and it seemed almost impossible to get back again," said Mrs. Christiansen.

My husband was so busy on deck he did not notice that the craft was settling, and I rushed forward and told him. She was full of water half-way to the deck beams, and had a big hole in her. We then headed in shore toward the beach.

We struck up on the sand about 2 o'clock, just in time to save ourselves, and we were mighty glad to feel her rake along the sand.

Unfortunately the life saving crews are not on duty through July, but were fortunate enough to see the signals hurried to the life saving station on the outside of the entrance.

The tug June of the Boston Tow Boat Company has been sent for to assist the craft, and will arrive at 2 p. m. It is probable Mrs. Christiansen will be taken ashore to-day.

# DODGE COPPER, CRIES LAWSON

Thomas W. Lawson came out to-day with the following warning to copper investors:

"There are conferences of vital importance to all holders of copper stocks under way to-day. They will be continued to-morrow and perhaps Sunday. I do not pretend to say what will be the result; I merely give warning."

Senator W. A. Clark, the Western copper king, who has just returned from Europe, thinks the war will prove a continued stimulus to the copper industry. He states that Germany can use the one per the United States can mine for the next 5 years.

When informed of Thomas W. Lawson's literary campaign against the Standard Oil the senator seemed surprised and said: "I unfortunately own three copper mines in Montana and one in Utah and I find it hard to keep track of them."

The statement of net earnings of the Amalgamated companies, filed in Butte, Mont., for the purpose of taxation, figures for the year ended June 3, compare with the previous year as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Boston & Montana | $4,571,408 | $4,053,465 |
| Anaconda | 1,826,873 | 1,601,199 |
| Butte & Boston | 976,496 | 1,000,000 |
| Colorado Company | 74,832 | 58,000 |
| Parrott | 271,000 | 250,000 |

The Anaconda showing is the poorest for many years.

# KING CARNIVAL REIGNS IN EAST BOSTON TO FOURTH

## People of That District to Outdo All Previous Efforts to Celebrate National Holiday.

## COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF CELEBRATION.

King Carnival will reign supreme in East Boston July 4 and the people of that district promise to outdo all their previous efforts at celebrating the national holiday. Under the direction of the East Boston Carnival Association a gorgeous parade program has been devised, and those in charge of the matter say that the procession of floats, horsemen and foot fatures will be superior to anything of its kind ever before attempted in the New England States.

Not less than 200,000 strangers are expected to enjoy with East Boston citizens the pageant. Last year the fetes carried to Noddle Island 150,000 visitors.

**40 Floats in Line.**

The members of the Carnival Association have arranged to have over forty floats in line, with most of these drawn by four or six horses. There will be at least 1,000 individual foot features. These will be either five or six distinct divisions, each with an assistant marshal and mounted staff. Fourteen bands will discourse music. The line will be five miles in length.

A touch of official dignity will be added by the presence of six Excellency Governor John L. Bates, who with his staff in full uniform will review the parade from the plazza of the house which fronts the park square.

Although the parade does not start until 7 a. m. July 4, the program really begins with a two hour band concert in front of the home of Governor Bates.

**Route of Parade.**

The parade will traverse the following thoroughfares: Maverick street, Park, Sumner, Lewis, Webster, Sumner, west side of Maverick square, Meridian, White, Monmouth square, Marion, Trenton, Prescott, Lexington, Brooks, Princeton, Paris, Saratoga, Bennington and London as Forest square. At the latter point the chief marshal and staff will review the parade.

A splendid arch commemorating the action of the grade crossings, the completion of the big tunnel across the harbor and the boulevard connecting East Boston with the ocean reservation, will span the parade as they pass through Central square.

# CELEBRATION PLANS OF GREATER BOSTON

This is how Greater Boston will celebrate the Glorious Fourth:

CHELSEA—No noise until 4 a. m.

MALDEN—Mayor Dean believes in an old-fashioned celebration. Will let Chief Emerton deal with the noise as he sees fit. The chief is believed to be liberal.

REVERE—No noise until 4 a. m. Double detail of police to be on duty to enforce the order.

MELROSE—Noise goes. Big bonfire at all corners.

STONEHAM—Celebration begins at midnight. No edict against noise. Committee of eighteen in charge.

WINCHESTER—Noise limited to 4 a. m. and 12 m.

EVERETT—Celebration to begin at midnight.

CAMBRIDGE—Noise prohibited until 4 a. m. No firecrackers until 4 a. m.

NEWTON—No noise until 4 a. m.

WINTHROP—No noise until 4 a. m.

WALTHAM—Noise forbidden until 4 a. m. and fireworks and guns and bands prohibited throughout the day.

WAKEFIELD—No restrictions. Noise permitted from midnight to midnight.

Word was received in Boston to-day that on the night of July 3 the youth of Wilmington had planned a parade as an outburst of patriotism about the home of Judge Emmons. It was announced at police Headquarters to-day that no special detail would be called to protect the peace about the home of Judge Emmons.

**Noise for East Boston.**

Arrangements on a large scale are going forward for a patriotic celebration in East Boston. The fact that Judge Emmons lives in that district has not dampened the ardor of patriots, and it was openly whispered to-day that the fun would in all probability start immediately after midnight.

The first arrest was yesterday, when two six-foot policemen attached to Captain Cain's division captured a three-foot, grinning youngster shooting paper caps in a 10-cent toy pistol. The child was detained at the police station until his parents assured the captain that there would be no general celebration on the Fourth in their family.

Over in Cambridge, those of the college boys who remain in town over the Fourth will have an opportunity of venting their patriotism after the hour of 4, Monday morning. Chief of Police Pullen has issued an order that all guns and deadly measures will be adopted against those who get noisy.

**Brookline to Have Fun.**

In Brookline there will be a continuous celebration beginning at 4 o'clock in the morning and lasting until midnight.

# MOTHS DROVE HER FROM HOME

Driven out of house and home by gypsy moth caterpillars is the unique and disagreeable experience of Mrs. Sarah Westgate, of Wyoming avenue, Melrose. Her house is completely infested with the pest that it is impossible to live in it.

About a month ago the caterpillars began to collect, and the whole front of the house, including the front door, was covered with them.

Then they began getting into the house, and their number increased so fast that the whole building had to be vacated.


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# RISE IN GILT EDGED STOCKS

The salient features of the Boston stock market to-day was the buying of high grade investment securities for the account of investors, who in this way put back into the market a portion of their dividend and interest money.

As a result of this buying gilt edged stocks made the following advances up to the middle of the day: Chicago Junction two, two new, Quincy two, American Telephone three-quarters, Calumet and Hecla two, Tamarack & Lawson half and Pittsburg preferred one-quarter. Speculative shares were very quiet although steady in tone.

**BOSTON STOCKS.**

| | LAND. | Opening. 1.00 p.m. |
|---|---|---|
| Last Boston | | |

TELEPHONE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| American Telephone | 128½ | 129½ |
| New England | 121¼ | 121¼ |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Am. Co. pref. | 74 | 74 |
| Am. Sugar | 124¾ | |
| Am. Sugar, preferred | 122 | 124 |
| Am. Woolen | 30 | 30 |
| Edison Electric | 245 | 245 |
| Electric Secured | 10¾ | |
| Gas | 90½ | 90½ |
| Gas, preferred | 96½ | 96½ |
| Machinery preferred | 20½ | 20½ |
| Mass. Electric | 10¾ | 10¾ |
| Mass. Electric, pref. | 50 | 50 |
| U. S. Steel | 33 | 33 |
| U. S. steel pref. | 93½ | 93½ |

RAILROADS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 73¾ | |
| Boston & Albany | 244 | 244 |
| Boston & Maine | 149 | 149 |
| Boston & Lowell | 250 | |
| Boston & Providence | 244½ | 244½ |
| Fitchburg preferred | 130 | 130 |
| Mexican Central | 16 | 16 |
| New York, Ontario & Western | 53½ | 53½ |
| Union Pacific | 110 | 110 |

MINING.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amalgamated | 59¾ | 60¾ |
| Arizona | | 27½ |
| Atlantic | 24¾ | 24¾ |
| Bingham & Hecla | 452 | 454 |
| Coal & Iron | | 75 |
| Coal Oil | 75 | |
| Consolidated | 27½ | 27½ |
| Copper range | 68 | 68 |
| Daly West | 20 | 20 |
| Dominion | 31 | 31 |
| Franklin | 11½ | 11½ |
| Granby | 76 | 76 |
| Isle Royale | 27½ | 27½ |
| Kearsarge | 8¾ | 8¾ |
| Mohawk | 57 | 57 |
| Osceola | 84¾ | 84¾ |
| Parrott | 18¾ | 18¾ |
| Quincy | 74 | 74 |
| Santa Fe Copper | 7¾ | 7¾ |
| Tamarack | 178 | 178 |
| Trinity | 14¾ | 14¾ |
| United States Oil | 37½ | 37½ |
| Utah | 10 | 10 |
| Victoria | 2¾ | 2¾ |
| Wyandotte | 17¾ | 17¾ |
| Isle Royale | 27½ | 27½ |
| U. S. Mining | 21¾ | 21¾ |

BONDS.

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|---|---|---|
| Atchison, 4s | 96 | 96¼ |
| Atchison, 4s | 93¾ | 93¾ |

STOCKS.

| | | |
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| Mining | 1.30 P. M. | |
| | 12¾ | 12¾ |
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| | 150¾ | 150¾ |
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| | 12¾ | 12

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HEARST'S BIG ATHLETIC PAGE
FRIDAY, JULY 3

# OUTLOOK AT ST. LOUIS AS MEN OF PARTY GATHER

## Uninstructed Delegates Appear to Hold Balance of Power in the Convention.

## REQUIRE TWO-THIRDS VOTE

BY C. E. RUSSELL.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, July 3.—Hearst or Parker. That is the final analysis of the deciding ballot is to be the alternative before the National Convention on the nomination for the presidency, according to the consensus of those party leaders now on the battlefield.

No sentiment favorable to Grover Cleveland can be discovered here to-day, although the leaders of uninstructed delegates have their ears close to the ground, carefully listening for the faintest murmurs in corroboration of reports that attempts would be made to stampede for the former President.

**Cleveland Impossible.**

"I do not see how Mr. Cleveland can be considered a possibility in this convention," said Daniel J. Campau, of Detroit, national committeeman from Michigan and leading delegation that is for Parker.

Even Mr. Cleveland's home State, New Jersey, so it is said to-day, will not give him its vote on the first ballot, but will support Parker. This is on the supposition that no contest is filed from New Jersey, or if filed it fails to result in the seating of the Hearst delegates who were defeated in the State convention by the grossest exhibition of gavel rule. No notice of contest, said Chairman Charles A. Walsh, of the National Committee, had been received from New Jersey.

**Bump for Parker's Boom.**

Unfortunately for the Parker boom, it has bumped into a stone wall and has rebounded with a resounding thud. This stone wall is the total absence of enthusiasm for the New York judge. While the Parker boom threatens to split, but of which the Hearst men expect to climb to victory. The only real live and tangible enthusiasm is for the New York Congressman and for this reason many predictions are heard in the lobby of the Jefferson Hotel, that "Parker will not be the choice."

Unless Parker is nominated on the second or third ballot it is considered certain that his chances will have vanished. A conference of his friends is to be held here to-day to decide whether it will be safe to wait until the third ballot before making the supreme effort. This conference was to have been a secret, but news of the meeting has leaked out, and the report that the coming of August Belmont is awaited to direct the gathering.

On the result of the contests to be brought before the national committee on Monday when the committee will be called to order depend largely whether the anti-Parker forces will be able to unite with those other forces on delegates on which they can rally in the balloting for a candidate. The master, a strength that will make Parker's nomination by the convention ridiculous owing to the two-thirds rule. These contests have not taken shape, there being no rule to prevent their being filed at any moment preceding the balloting of the national committee on Monday.

**Hearst Men Can Receive Parker.**

The best opinion here to-day is not only that the followers of Hearst number more than the one-third that will prevent Parker's nomination, but his vote will come close to one-half. The estimate does not include Missouri, which is likely to go for Hearst when Senator Stockwell's name is withdrawn as a candidate for the Presidency.

Senator William "Gum Shoe Bill" Stone, who is a Missouri delegate at large, favors Parker, but the State convention at Joplin on Wednesday practically buried the Senator by rejecting his choice for national committeeman. The cheering in the convention was about equally divided between Senator Cockrell and W. R. Hearst.

Senator Gorman is not considered a "live" candidate here, and his vote will go to Grover Cleveland. The Senator is considered by many formerly withdrawal by his published interview saying he is opposed to no candidate.

**Few Contests Filed.**

The only contests from which notice has been filed are from Illinois (236 district), Pennsylvania district, Ohio District of Columbia, one Maine district, one Ohio district and two districts from Pennsylvania. Whether the law of the Democratic party will permit these contests from congressional districts instead of from the entire State to be considered is a question to be threshed out in the national committee.

The belief is that Illinois at least will have a hearing when Mr. Dunlap arrives with his protest against the entire delegation. This is especially true if he presents petitions from a majority of the delegates that held seats in the Democratic State Convention at Springfield, asking that a new list of delegates be seated on the ground that the gavel rule prevented a revision of the majority's will.

Chairman J. P. Hopkins, of the Illinois State Central Committee; Roger C. Sullivan, John McGillen and others of the organization leaders are on the ground to oppose the contest that will be brought by Mr. Dunlap and Mayor Harrison.

**Silver Clear of Old Issues.**

"Reorganization, reaffirmation or repudiation"—the new "three R's"—will not be included in the platform if National Committeeman Campau can put his programme through.

"This convention," said Mr. Campau, "will adopt a platform that will deal with the issues of the present day. It will not reaffirm, repudiate or reorganize. It is for the nomination of Parker on the second ballot."

**Anti-Polygamy Plank.**

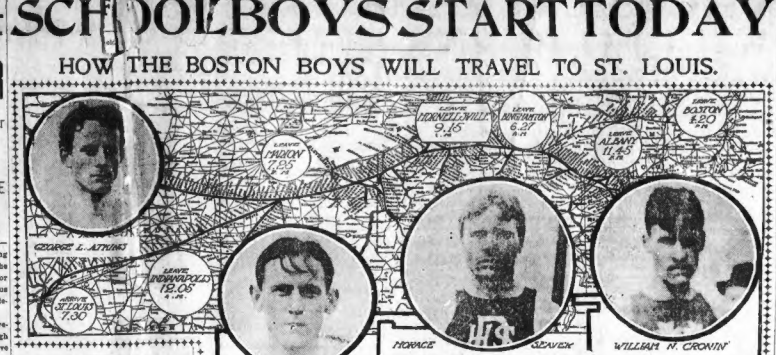
An anti-polygamy plank has been brought by Former Senator Turpie, of Indiana, to win friend in Chicago for a few days to offer no same plank to the Republicans when its National Convention.

"The failure of the Republican National Convention," said Mr. Turpie, "to incorporate a anti-polygamy and anti-church-influence-in-State-affairs plank in its platform we result in the loss of several Western States to the Republicans. The plank will be in the Democratic platform."

A meeting of the committee of arrangements of the National Convention will be held here Saturday morning, but the report that it would take up any of the contests is square-ly baseless. Secretary Walsh, of the National Committee, said it had no jurisdiction, and to this all members of committee so far seen agreed.

# SCHOOLBOYS START TODAY

## HOW THE BOSTON BOYS WILL TRAVEL TO ST. LOUIS.




### Pullman Car "Forrest" Will Leave North Station at 4:20 This Afternoon.

### Teams Will Reach St. Louis Early Sunday Morning and Rest All Day.

*THE twenty representatives of the public schools of Boston who will go to St. Louis as the guests of Congressman William Randolph Hearst to compete in the Olympian games at the fair on July 4, 5 and 6, will leave the North Station for the journey to the Mississippi at 4:20 o'clock this afternoon.*

*The boys will make the trip in the palatial Pullman car "Forrest." The car is at the North Station now awaiting the athletic schoolboy contingent from this city. The trip to St. Louis will afford the Boston boys a great scenic treat. The character and extent of this country will be in a great measure exhibited by the route the train will take in its trip to the Exhibition City.*

Over the Boston & Maine railway the "Forrest" will be whirled to Albany, N. Y., where the boys will arrive at 11 o'clock. The car will remain there forty-two minutes, when it will be switched to the Delaware & Hudson and whisked to Binghamton, N. Y., reaching this city the boys are asleep at 6 o'clock in the morning.

**Lay Off at Binghamton.**

The car will lay at Binghamton until 6:37, just long enough to allow the boys to round off their early morning sleep, awaiting the Erie train from New York, to which will be attached the car containing the New York Public School team. The Boston and New York cars will be coupled together and the boys from the two cities will be introduced. The trip from Binghamton will be a delightful one. Up through the northern section of New York the train will rush, and the boys will have an opportunity to see some of the finest scenery in this country.

By 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning the train will have reached Hornellsville. Dashing along at express speed the train will strike the State of Ohio early in the day and the boys will be given an opportunity to see the northern section of the home of the natural politician and the boy who never wins a lower office than the Presidency. The busy little city of Marion will be reached by 7:30 in the evening.

**Indianapolis at Midnight.**

Shortly after the sun goes down the train will flash out of the Buckeye State and enter the land of the Hoosiers. It will be midnight when the train passes through Indianapolis, and the boys will have to see in their dreams the home of Booth Tarkington, the author and politician, and the old swimmin' hole of which James Whitcomb Riley told. The tall mountains along the Wabash, according to the song, will cast their shadows in the moonlight as the Boston boys flit by at a fifty-mile clip.

In the night the boys will cross the State of Illinois, and as the red streets of Sunday dawn mark the Eastern sky the train will cross the Father of Waters. It will occur about 7 o'clock, and it is safe to hazard that all of the boys will be up to get a glance—the first of their lives in most cases—of the Mississippi.

The train is not open on Sunday, and that day the boys will have for rest. They will make their home on the car. It will be switched off and the boys may improve a pleasant time on the cars instead of the more or less stuffy crowded hotels. On Monday the games begin at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Here are the boys who compose the team of twenty and the events in which the High School boys will participate:

**HIGH SCHOOL BOYS.**

**GEORGE L. ATKINS, Boston Latin**
One hundred yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, 50 yards and relay team.

**MICHAEL J. RUTLEDGE, Brighton High**—Eight hundred and eighty yards, 100 yards and relay team.

**PAUL HAYES, Dorchester High**—One hundred yards, 50 yards, 220 yards, relay and basketball.

**HORACE BEAVER, Dorchester High**—Fifty yards, 100 yards, running high jump, running broad jump.

**MICHAEL L. DORGAN, East Boston High**—High jump, 220 yards, basket ball.

**HENRY M. LANDESMAN, English High**—Fifty yards, broad jump, shot-put, relay race and basketball.

**ARTHUR F. NEWELL, English High**—Fifty yards, 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards and relay team.

**JOHN J. NORTON, English High**—Shot put, 100 yards, broad jump, basketball and relay team.

**THOMAS A. SCANLON, English High**—Shot put, basket ball and 100-yard dash.

**NATHANIEL A. SHERMAN, English High**—Fifty yards, 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, relay race, high jump and basket ball.

**ANDREAS ANDERSON, Mechanic Arts**—Fifty yards and 100 yards.

**WILLIAM N. CROWIN, South Boston High**—Eight hundred and eighty yards, mile and 220 yards.

**WILLIAM W. G. FARRELL, Mechanic Arts**—Mile run and relay team.

**LESLIE SWARTZ, Mechanic Arts**—Four hundred and forty yards, broad jump and relay race.

**WILLIAM N. CRONIN, South Boston High**—Eight hundred and eighty yards, mile and 220 yards.

**GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOYS.**

John O'Brien, Phillips School.
John W. Libby, Martin School.
Nathan Pearlstein, Dudley Street School.
Nathan Alovsky, Eliot School.
Leslie McCormack, Dudley Street School.
James Fish, Pierce School.
Laura W. Mare, Jr., of the English High School, and Edward J. O'Dowd, of the Dudley Grammar School, will accompany the team and look after them.

On Thursday, July 7, the boys will have a chance to see the Fair. It has been arranged so that they will be able to see a great deal of the exhibition without cost to them. The trip back will begin on Thursday night so that the team will reach Boston on Saturday.

**Some of the Boys There.**

The boys who are to represent San Francisco and Los Angles in the struggle for the national championships, and who go as guests of Representative Hearst, arrived in their special Pullman palace cars at the North Station at 8:20 o'clock, and were given a rousing reception by the St. Louis party.

Dr. Luther Halsey Gulick, physical director of the New York Public Schools and secretary of the New York Public School League and Mr. Lee F. Hanmer, assistant secretary of the New York Public School Athletic League, met the boys in St. Louis early this week, and with James E. Sullivan, chief of the Olympian games at the exposition, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union and director of the New York Public School Athletic League, saw to the preliminary work of the assemblage preparing for the reception of the young champions who will enter lists on Hearst day, July 4, and 6.

**Will Have Best of Care.**

The World's Fair Commission, through President Francis, has taken keen interest in the meet, and has granted to the young champions the privilege of seeing the principal attractions at the exposition free of charge. Those who go as the guests of Mr. Hearst have been given the privilege of living in the Hearst private cars within the fair grounds. Exceptional measures have been taken for the care of the young athletes. The directors of the Public School Athletic League have drawn up a special bill of fare—the best that can be devised for athletes in training—and this will be before the young men both on trip to St. Louis and while they are in the fair grounds.

A physician will be on the grounds at the call of the young men at all times. As these youthful champions have been in training for weeks for this great meet, and are in the very prime of condition, it is not likely that there will be need of a physician, but he will be on hand if the unexpected happens and any of the young men need him.

**Big List of Entries.**

The entries for the games close to-day and outside the young men who go as Mr. Hearst's guests there have been hundreds of entries of public school boys from all parts of the country, and every event will have a big list of contestants.

Besides the great inter-city trophy there are 120 other prizes. Some of these are handsome gold and silver trophies, which are to be competed for at the annual national meets. Each contestant who finishes first, second or third will receive a handsome medal of gold, silver or bronze, and to every athlete will be presented a beautiful bronze commemorative medal. As the list of amateur athletics have no many and so beautiful prizes been offered for a single meet.

# PRES. ELIOT TO TALK FOR FUNDS

Harvard to-day began its call for funds. Letters will be sent to every alumnus asking for a donation. The amount sought is $3,000,000 for an endowment fund. Harvard leaders, like President Eliot and Dean Hurlburt, will probably visit Harvard Clubs throughout the country and tell just how "hard up" the university is.

It is proposed to raise the tuition from $150 to $250. A plan will be devised which will relieve poor students from paying the additional $100. Instructors and assistants allege that salaries have been lowered for next year. University authorities deny this.

# J. B. RYAN, OF NEVADA, DEAD

By Boston American Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, July 1.—National Committeeman Joseph B. Ryan, of Virginia City, Nevada, died of pneumonia this morning in the Jefferson Hotel, which was the headquarters for his State delegation to the Democratic national convention. Mr. Ryan had been ill for several days. On his way to St. Louis with his sister to visit the World's Fair prior to the convention he became ill and took to his bed on reaching the Jefferson Hotel.

He sank so rapidly that none of his relatives, other than his sister, were able to reach his bedside before his demise. United States Senator Newlands, it is stated, will be Nevada's choice to succeed Mr. Ryan as National Committeeman.

# SANTOS DUMONT TALKS OF DUEL

ST. LOUIS, July 1.—Santos Dumont is indignant in regard to the charge that he had cut and slashed his own airship balloon. He said:

"I have been honored by the commanders of armies and decorated by half the monarchs of Europe, but it remained for the renowned leader of the Jefferson guards to discover my unworthiness.

"At such a time one realizes that there are problems which only the code duello can solve. However one does not quarrel with Jefferson guards. They are not military; they merely are orderlies to the great American public.

"It seems that I am a person of amazing eccentricities. I build an airship and transport it to St. Louis at great cost for the pleasure of destroying it and carrying the ruins back to France. I am under no compulsion to race here or anywhere else. If I did not care to race I would not have come here.

"If I win the St. Louis prize I will donate it to charity."

# MORTON AND MOODY SWORN

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Paul Morton, of Chicago, who has obtained leave of absence as second vice-president of the Santa Fe railway system to serve in President Roosevelt's cabinet for the remainder of the term, was sworn in as Secretary of the Navy this morning.

After the ceremony Mr. Moody said: "I sincerely congratulate you, Mr. Secretary upon your advent into this office. You will now take the helm of the finest fleet of the finest men in the world."

Mr. Morton, surrounded by the bureau chiefs and chief clerks. His first official duty was to attend the regular Friday cabinet meeting at the White House.

Secretary Moody left to-day as Attorney-General, the ceremony taking place at the Department of Justice. The oath of office was preceded by a short speech from Mr. Knox, in which he wished the utmost good fortune for his successor.

Representative Metcalf, who is to succeed Mr. Cortelyou as Secretary of Commerce and Labor, will be sworn in as soon as he reaches Washington.

# SENSATION IN DODGE CONTEST

Special to the Boston American.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 1.—Four witnesses were examined to-day in the contest of the will of Abbie B. Dodge. An effort was made during the day to prove the incompetency of Mrs. Dodge's mind at the time she made a will bequeathing her entire property to the Rev. A. M. Macdonald of Bar Harbor, Me.

A. A. Kind, chief engineer of the Windsor Hotel since September, 1898, testified that Mrs. Dodge's incompatibility of mind and her ungovernable temper, which many times completely overcame her and laid her up sick for days and even four days.

The most important part of the testimony given by Mr. Kind hinged on the fact that shortly before Mrs. Dodge's death, Rev. A. M. Macdonald, the executor, promised him his position back again as chief engineer of the firm of Dodge & Cullen, testified that he was in business with Mrs. Dodge as a partner twenty-four years, and that he knew Mrs. Dodge's condition very well, having had a long and close contact with her at all times in the management of the business.

He said that he noticed Mrs. Dodge's mind failing considerably since the fire, May 7, 1901, and since that time that he alone was the manager of the business. Kind also testified that Mrs. Dodge had paid Rev. A. M. Macdonald's board for him while he remained in the hotel, and used to send baskets of food and ice over to Rev. A. M. Macdonald's house.

He also instanced the fact that Rev. A. M. Macdonald was a frequent visitor to Mrs. Dodge's room, going there from 6 a. m. until 11 p. m.

# FREE 4 MONTHS, BACK IN PRISON

One of the most remarkable criminals who ever got served time is to-day in solitary confinement in Dannemora State Prison. He is Edward Waters, who escaped from the prison last February. He was returned to-day by the police of Freehold, N. Y., where he was arrested for burglary.

Waters was serving eight years for similar offence committed in Cambridge ten ago, when he calmly walked out open gate which the guard had left. For a period of more than two years of the thirteen years of General Bridges' wardenship.

Waters is a strange criminal. He is the son of a guard in the Dannemora prison, where he was born. That pre-natal influence of the environment of his childhood may have had much to do with his career is the belief of many who have studied criminologists. Waters is still a young man, not more than thirty. He has had no experience in the prison in which he was born.

**WOULD NOT RESIGN; MAYOR RETIRES HIM**

Failing to secure the resignation of Walter S. Thompson, City Solicitor of Everett, Mayor Boynton has suspended the official a notice, depositing him from office. The office will be vacant until September 1, when the Board of Aldermen will not meet until then.

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CITY OF BOSTON

CITY OF BOSTON—TO CONTRACTORS.

The Boston transit commission invites proposals for installing electrical system of High School of Commerce building, giving bond of a surety company that will guarantee completion of the work satisfactorily, 226 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass., on or before 12 m., July 15, 1904. Certified check for $2,000 payable to the city if the proposal is accepted, but which will be returned if not. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office. Bidders paying the trades unions the current rate of wages. Address all communications to JOSEPH P. COSGRIFF, CHARLES HOWARD.

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# NEARLY $28,000,000 IN BOSTON DIVIDENDS

## RECORD AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR JULY 1 PAID OUT BY BANKING CONCERNS.

Boston banks and trust companies to-day passed out to holders of investment securities more millions of dividend and interest money than ever before on any previous July 1. Total disbursements here was $24,063,651, and is $4,929,007 larger than the total July 1, 1903.

This enormous amount of money, 76% after all only a small proportion of the total payments throughout the country was shifted without the slightest strain or excitement. The casual visitor to banks and trust companies noted but slight increase in the counter attendance. The reason for this is that much of the money is paid through the mails by check, while bond coupons as a rule are cashed in the safe deposit boxes where the securities are held. At the same time a good many owners of investment issues like the pleasure of personal collection of the "velvet," even though they have someone else clip the coupons for them.

The estimated grand total of disbursements of the country, while slightly below the total of July 1, 1903, is larger than the January 1, 1904, distribution. The estimate for to-day is $134,700,000, as compared with $133,850,000 last January and with $123,161,500 last July.

# WED AND FLEE HARVARD NOISE

The serenade the Harvard students had planned for William Roland Walker and his bride did not take place because the bridal couple were quietly married three hours ahead of time and were on their way to St. Louis.

Mr. Walker is known as "Butler" of the Harvard Union. His bride was Miss May Theresa Deland, of No. 29 Sunnyside avenue, Jamaica Plain. At 4 p. m. they drove to St. Paul's Church, Cambridge, where Father Ryan performed the ceremony.

# GOES TO OYSTER BAY TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, July 1.—All is in readiness at the White House for the departure to-morrow, of the President and his official force for Oyster Bay. The President will be accompanied by Secretary Loeb, Assistant Secretary Barnes, two stenographers, two messengers and a secret service guard.

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# BOSTON MANY LETTERS DECLARE IT WILL BE NOISIER THAN EVER WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF LAW THIS 4TH

**This Is the Last Day to Send Your Opinion to the American as to the Proper Method to Observe Independence Day.**

**Awards Will Be Made for the Two Best Letters To-morrow, and Any Received After To-day Will Be Too Late.**

*ANEWERS to the question how best to celebrate the glorious Fourth are still pouring into the BOSTON AMERICAN office, hundreds coming by every mail. Have you written your views? This is the last day.*

*The AMERICAN will announce to-morrow the name and address of the writer of the best letter, to whom a twenty-dollar gold piece will be given, and the name of the writer of the second best letter, who will receive ten dollars in gold.*

*A special award of five dollars will be made to the BOSTON AMERICAN reader who contributed the cartoon printed in yesterday's paper.*

**No letter received after the last mail delivered to-day will be considered in making the awards.**

*The editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN feels much gratified at the great interest shown by its readers in th's discussion, and begs to remind them that the BOSTON AMERICAN is always pleased to print letters on any subject of current interest.*

*Here are more of the letters received. The publication of them will be continued to-morrow and in the SUNDAY AMERICAN:*

## BOSTON.

**AGREES WITH JUDGE EMMONS.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

——The Glorious Fourth should be celebrated with enthusiasm, less noise. Noise does not convey enthusiasm.

Judge Emmons is not a crank, as some would have you out on the limb. His ideas of celebration of the Fourth as well as of city government, are sensible for a change. If we had more men of Judge Emmons' strong principles the land we would soon see a higher standard of morals and a truer conception of the laws of both God and man. Get at the true meaning of this day and celebrate accordingly.

J. W. WILSON.

Stanford street.

**GIVE BOYS THEIR DAY.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

And so Judge Emmons says these shall be no noise, and of course there shall be none. It may be possible to stop noise, but it does not know exactly what he is undertaking for, but it is better to wait for the glorious day, and we have no right to take it away from him. I for one shall not celebrate, but will lay low and keep one night a year for the sake of the young people. Let them have their day and celebration in the liberty we get, but where "democracy" is the noise will be heard.

The sale of fireworks regularly should be stopped. Is there a dynamite trust? If so, that accounts for all this and all of the accidents that will there be noise. It does seem that there are more important matters to look for and consider than to prevent a boy and to be chasing after the young children and taking their toy pistols away.

NOTICE AMERICAN.

**"STAND PAT."**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

In Boston, Massachusetts, on the Fourth of next July.

Judge Emmons wants to show us all how Liberty should be celebrated,
Make milk sops of our children and of all kinds,
With good old Uncle Sam we will find that Boston
Are my boys!
How I waited in my boyhood for the glorious night before!
We used to make the "dead ones" with the tool of
Then gunpowder—
We did not fear policemen; they helped us celebrate.
The good old-fashioned way "for mine"; its always
Upon the seventeenth of June they gave Judge
Emmons—sweet—
It was not quite as quiet as he thought 'twas going
to be
Was there any lesson in it? Not not for Binky
With firecrackers, bombs and the ringing
of the bells,
And the old city every year of independence tells;
The boys in spirit feel it; we should credit them
for
The Fourth with boys and notes Judge
Emmons should
MARTIN HENNESSEY.
8 East Dedham street.

**SPIRIT OF '76 WILL NEVER DIE.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The Fourth should be celebrated as the signers of the immortal Declaration of Independence intended it should be, and not "democracy" as it is to-day.

Roll on the hilltops, and a general rejoicing and expression good time was indulged in. A precedent and reason was established and since then successive generations have followed in the footsteps of their forefathers and celebrated the Fourth in a manner which seems now as it was then, "the way in which we celebrate our independence." Now, to bring in comparison to the terrible suffering that our forefathers went through, and the lives that were lost, for a nation might live! Let us enjoy the day in the way it was intended we should, and that is "noise." Let us celebrate as of yore. Now to bring in comparison with a due consideration for the feelings of the sick and aged, the noise of the Fourth of July will never die while Young America makes a noise
JOHN T. DONAHUE.
No. 293 Shawmut avenue.

**SOUTH BOSTON.**

**AN APPEAL TO UNCLE SAM.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Now Uncle Sam, don't be a clam.
Don't let friend Emmons say you;
His little joke will end in smoke,
No other bluff could buy you.
Boys will be boys, they all love noise,
And there is other use
They can shoot by law and liberty
As on common days.

Don't let that day, our natal day,
Be limited by you!
Shake your big mace in every face
Who dares your charge assail.
Evoke your charge, sound the alarm,
Let your artillery roar!
Will sing for truth and joyous youth
On Independence Day.

There was a time when every clime
Was startled by the sound
And though our laws had many flaws
They were not to be found
Now they are not and starve you for
And think it the proper way
To keep the fourth in the good old North
On Independence Day.

No. 152 Third street, South Boston.

**DEPUTY EMMONS AND FORCE.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Can we as true patriots of Boston forget ourselves for one instant on the coming of our Fourth, or shall we go back to 4776 and spend the day with the rest of the struggling colonists in their attempts to throw off the yoke and to appear, clapping his hands and shouting: "Hist, grandpa, hist!" I for one shall not help forget, and I'm sure the Independence Bell will help me. Let us celebrate as of yore. Let the firecrackers explode and rend the rockets go up and throw aprons of tiny lights and stars back to us.

Make it appear like the Fourth, boys, and not the Sabbath.
J. F. P.
No. 730 East Eighth street, South Boston.

**LET NOISE DRIVE SATAN OFF.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Celebrate as nearly to your heart's desire as Judge Emmons will allow. Gathered about each holiday are sweet and common peculiarity, its own, which seem essential to the very life of the day.

Toll the bells. Let cannon boom and crackers crack. In fine, let to keep it up to the ocean's tune until the devil himself shall be put to flight and made to seek quieter nooks by which to stay.
MRS. CATHERINE SCHERER.
577 Broadway, South Boston.

**GIVE 'EM CITY'S FREEDOM.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I believe the boys should have the freedom of this city to celebrate the glorious Fourth.

I believe every boy looks forward to the Fourth of July as the greatest day in the year, and expects to make lots of noise, and have lots of fun. On the night of the Seventeenth of June, Charlestown, the city of noise, made more noise than the fireworks. Can you stand this noise on the Fourth? Can you stand a noisy Fourth?

A grand display of fireworks, plenty of fireworks and appropriate music and ensemble, with pleasant and watchful eyes on all things.
FRANCIS A. AHEARN.
416 East Third street, South Boston.

**WOULD PATRIOTS WERE HERE.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The best way to celebrate the Fourth is to have all the fun you can without doing any harm to others, and not break the law. Try to have your friends do the same. Our forefathers fought and died for our independence have long since passed away, but if they were still alive they would say, I think they would vote for red fire, powder and a jolly good time on Independence Day.
THOMAS F. LUNNEY.
163 Bowen street, South Boston.

## EAST BOSTON.

**LET ENGLAND HEAR NOISE.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Let us have the booming of cannon, the Fourth, let us have the booming of cannon, the ringing of firecrackers, the crack of torpedoes, and if possible, let the noise be so great and of such volume as to extend and be heard throughout the Universe, across the waters of the Atlantic, to the very ears of our English cousins, that they may understand and feel that we are free, independent and happy in the possession of the principles of the glorious old mother country.
HENRY O'NEIL.
East Boston high school, '05.

**NOISE, NOISE, NOISE.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Do not begin to celebrate on July 3. Let every person, Jew or Gentile, observe in his own manner on the Fourth of July, Sunday. In the early morn of the Fourth of July, when cannons avale and the bells ring, everyone notes it by saying: "Hark, there's the cannon and bells." The old, young and old, must join in the screeching, whistling and noise. Then begin the parades, with these be noise and plenty of it. We have gained the right, let us make good use of it. Celebrate.

It is the anniversary of the birth of independence, and it should be the watchword of all to celebrate. Then the land we would will declare it with all the zest and delight that our ancestors felt and showed in 1776. Get at it, noise, tumultuous noise, whether it pleases our police chairman or not. Let us have noise.
PATRICK I. HIMELHOCH.
249 Sumner street, East Boston.

**CELEBRATE—BUT WITHIN LAW.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The Fourth of July is an honorable, memorable, glorious day to all Americans. It would not be well to let it go by without giving vent to patriotic enthusiasm. Should there be no noise on the morning of the Fourth, the birth of our nation would be a poor tribute to the glory of it. Noise is now Independence, a sign of patriotism, of greatness. Be merry, be glad, for indeed you have a good reason for it, and moreover you have a good day for it—a day haunted with the spirit of freedom, memories of a great, yes, the greatest day in our history clinging to it, and the glory of it should be celebrated with noise, and plenty of it. Therefore, to shoot a pistol in school, or celebrate legally? Is it well to break the laws in doing so? Then celebrate as does a regular citizen, within the law.
ROBERT HUMPHREYS.
No. 10 Ferdinand street.

**WANTS RED HOT FOURTH.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I hope we will have a red hot Fourth. We always let the British know we had the largest navy in the world. It is the same way with the immigrants in California. At the time of the Declaration of Independence there was only 13 states and the shot it will [illegible] at 13 to-day.
13 Havre street, East Boston.

**NOISE IN PLENTY.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

In addition to auspicious incidents, etc., let the day be celebrated with noise, and plenty of it. Fourth of July without noise would seem a farce. A noisy demonstration is in keeping with the spirit of the day.

Every boy and the man who has not forgotten his boyish days is sane on the Fourth.
WM. F. LOWDEN.
87 Princeton street.

**LESS NOISE—MORE THOUGHT.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

That the subject has become a debatable one gives hope of a time when the Fourth of July celebration will be more in accord with the ideals of a civilized people. Savage delight in inexplicable dumb noise and smoke.

When opening the national pledge or commandment that provides least, Independence, let us look on the reverse page and see how much of the Declaration's being fulfilled from the people, how the promises of the good people to the unfortunate are being kept. Is there enough charity in human courts when the least remembered is meted out at large to a bare existence?

"Fruit, we are chance of small things!" Let us take stock, do a little thinking and a little reckoning.
W. J. RYAN.
102 Falcon street, East Boston.

## DORCHESTER.

**"LET US HAVE A NOISE."**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

As the Fourth of July does not begin till midnight, the noise should not begin until after that time.

The patriotic and horrifying noise at 5 o'clock in the morning will make a good opening for the day. Then let us all have a flag ready to decorate our homes with the Stars and Stripes. Allow the children and young people barrels of fire works, and let them make a noise. Send concerts, with patriotic airs and our old war songs, and you have a good reminder of what we celebrate. Then the fireworks in the evening should have appropriate set pieces, to educate the children to the real meaning of the Fourth of July.

So let us have a noise when it is the right time to make it, and be glad everybody is reminded once a year of the blessedness of our independence.
FRANKLIN PARK.

**"WILL BE A LONG TIME DEAD."**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

What! Stop the noise on the Fourth! It's absurd to think of such a thing. Judge Emmons would be a long time dead if he tried to put a stop to the wills of Africa, whose time is to come.

Now, as this holiday comes but once a year, I say, make all the noise and smoke you possibly can. We will be a long time dead. So have a good time as long as it lasts. As for you, Judge Emmons, the more you "bust in" the more rocket and cracker you will have to buy.
DAVID H. HARRANT.
No. 465 Blue Hill avenue.

## JAMAICA PLAIN.

**ABOLISH THE FIREWORKS.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The boisterous custom of shooting off firearms and fireworks of all kinds by old and young in crowded streets has become such an extremely dangerous practice that the safety ordinances can only prevent accidents, not lessen the increasing number of accidents resulting therefrom. Life and property is deeply imperiled.

Instead of causing joy and happiness to all, the celebration is the greatest source of grief upon a very large percentage of our people. For a more sensible celebration of the natal day of our nation, I would suggest that grand parades be arranged in the forenoon, in which the military, the fire department and all the civic societies, etc., participate. In the afternoon appropriate entertainments of athletic and manly sports and the like would furnish a most satisfactory and pleasant celebration. Artistic floats under the combined management of the aforementioned societies and handled by responsible men will be an interesting closing feature of the day.
A. J. SCHUBERT.
2 Adelaide Terrace, Jamaica Plain.

## ROXBURY.

**THE BONDAGE OF THE TRUSTS.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Every effort should be allowed to celebrate in his own way this immortal day's brave defiance of tyranny. Noise and rejoicing are good, but a little serious thought is better. Let us on this day, while we celebrate our freedom from the yoke of from those held aloft by the new soulless tyrant, Man. Let us dedicate our lives to doing for the future what the heroes of the Revolution have done for us.

Fourteen did not end the struggle for human rights. The old enemy is here, now—under a different name, but the same old enemy. Let us, then, fought more, against unjust power. Out of the depths the cry comes to us, and we must answer it. Let the bondage of the trusts, of heartless, soulless greed be broken.

On the Fourth of July answer this question: If three million people could free themselves from the yoke of a king, why cannot eighty millions free themselves from a few trust magnates? Then go ahead with your celebration, and God help the right.
GILBERT T. LEWIS.
4 Randlett place, Roxbury.

**"LET THE EAGLE SCREAM."**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The Fourth of July is the day of the American people. It stands for liberty, freedom, happiness and unbridled freedom.

Everything means freedom in its celebration. There should be free band concerts, fireworks, athletic sports, picnic grounds and outings. As for noise, let it rip and the screech owl scream. Let the cannon boom, the bells ring, the whistles blow, the horns toot, and the crackers bang. Let the glorious day be celebrated in accordance with the spirit of '76, with the spirit, the enthusiasm, the joy of the grand old day. Only such events should be staged as would check anything that might endanger the life, property or happiness of any citizen of the city of citizens.
JOHN N. QUINN.
No. 10 Randolph street, Roxbury.

**HAVE A "JOYFUL" FOURTH.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Let us have a "joyful" instead of a "safe and sane" Fourth of July. Let us have a celebration that will be worthy of the name. Let us have noise, plenty of it. Let us have fireworks, firecrackers, bombs and anvils. Let us have a celebration that will be worthy of the name "American." Let us have a celebration that will be worthy of the boys and girls that sent Comodore Dewey to Manila. Let us have a celebration that will be worthy of the boys that sent Comodore Perry to Japan. Let us have a celebration that will be worthy of the boys that sent Commodore Perry to Japan. Let us have a celebration that will be worthy of the boys that sent Commodore Perry to Japan.
J. DONAHUE.
1 Danforth place, off St. James street, Roxbury.

## SOMERVILLE.

**EMMONS ON WRONG TRACK.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Now shall we spend the Fourth? Why, as of old, with the boom of cannon. The child from infancy is taught to revere and love and adore the story of the Fourth has been told. It has always meant to him fireworks, firecrackers, torpedoes and what a shame it would be to deprive him of the pleasure. Let them fire away, cannon to right of us and cannon to left of us, and the louder they roar the better we like it. Let Judge Emmons be not worthy of the name "American," and the Stars and Stripes be not dear to him. Let the boys have their usual celebration.
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**CHELSEA.**

**ENTHUSIASM THE THING.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

There is reason in all things. Let everyone enjoy himself, using his brains, and then he will not annoy or encourage, and yet that will cause sorrow instead of joy. The Fourth should be celebrated in the most sensible manner by all who have their country's welfare at heart.
H. E. VENN.
No. 144 Hawthorne street, Chelsea.

## EAST WEYMOUTH.

**LET THE EAGLE SCREAM.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Let the eagle scream and teach the young idea how to shoot.
A CITIZEN.
242 Broad street, East Weymouth.

## BROCKTON.

**AN INSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

As much noise as old and young combined can make. In all public playgrounds and parks have speakers who would tell their story so forcibly, yet simply, that young, old, ignorant and unschooled may know the story of Independence Day and the significance of the noise. Have in these places bands and singing of patriotic songs by the people. The city's Mayor to be there everywhere and the city's Mayor and that everyone discreets as far as their means permit. Urge the people to be as liberal use of fireworks by the city at large. Finally, the unlimited use of explosives that may be handled safely by all, and we shall awaken Joy 5th better citizens.
FREDERICK M. CURTIS.
Brockton, Mass.

## WORCESTER.

**"EACH IN HIS OWN WAY."**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Allow everyone to express their appreciation of the noble sacrifice of our forefathers, who gave their lives that we might be free and happy people, in the way our feeling best promote its highest good to us. Let us say, "Each in his own way."
FRED WALKER.
73 Suffield street, Worcester.

## OTHER TOWNS.

**A WHISPER FEST ON THE 4TH.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

So all means have a quiet Fourth. Of course, in Uncle Sam's infancy, for about eight years, his people were noisy, but now, at the ripe old age of 128 years, he is quiet. Even the human lungs was mixed up pretty thick with cannon smoke, but now, even though it is the 4th of July, we have grown to be highbrows, and when he goes on a toot and lays out for the highest degree of joy, and feels, he's very extreme to revert to the distasteful babies.

Why, even the Fourth-of-July Democrats has gone through the process of evolution and is quiet as a mouse. Sunday and whisker business, so it is no fair to say we give him all the credit. Then, of the corpus says that the Bay State contains the highest degree of quietness, and that's the reason it is observed, we are so lazy horses—here are we, with the Fourth of July coming on Monday, and we have a very lively sympathy with horses; in fact, we


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MISS LOTTIE SUTTON.

## Let Great Guns Bang.

Editor Boston American:

Let great guns bang
And drums and cymbals clang
To the tune our great-grandpappas sang,
Ding, dong, dang!

J. S. Eaton.
13 Wakullah street, Roxbury.

**GOOD THING.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Celebrate the Fourth by having those bottles in the hands of parents in streets of towns and villages, so every children could participate. Seeing flags that were worn service, together with rifles and uniforms. This will make an impression on the minds of the young generation as Lee thee struggle it took to make this nation what it is.

The firing of crackers and the like will be cooling to the event. Fireworks in the evening followed by the day. Safety and victory and to the coming crowd of the day.

We are no longer under the iron heel of oppression. Let us celebrate with a spirit of victory.
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# T. LOUIS MUST END PARTY DIFFERENCES

## AYS W. R. HEARST IN INTERVIEW

### All Personal Ambition Must Be Subordinated to the Supreme Purpose of Winning a Democratic Victory."

By Boston American Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The Washington Post publishes the following:

With the Democratic National Convention only six days off, Congressman William R. Hearst, fresh from an hour's interview with John R. McLean, of Ohio, said here to-day that he and his friends would cheerfully abide by the decision of the St. Louis Convention, and enthusiastically support the Democratic nominee for President and Vice-President; that the supreme duty of all Democrats in this campaign should be to elect a truly Democratic President, and that Democratic leaders should be controlled by that one issue and not by their sentiment, and should subordinate all personal ambition in the effort to win a Democratic victory. Finally, Mr. Hearst said he was confident that the convention would nominate a ticket that would appeal convincingly to the intelligence and conscience of the country and would restore the party to power.

Mr. Hearst, accompanied by Mrs. Hearst, arrived here this morning from Chicago, and were driven at once to the new Willard Hotel. He is looking exceedingly well. He greeted his friends and acquaintances buoyantly, and seemed exceedingly complacent regarding the political situation.

"What do you think, Mr. Hearst, of the political outlook from the Democratic point of view?"

Mr. Hearst's countenance grew serious. After reflecting a moment, he said: "In six days the Democratic National Convention will open in St. Louis. The party is confronted with a great emergency. Democrats will, I believe, rise to the full measure of their responsibility. The duty, in my judgment, is unquestionably clear. The Republican ticket and the Republican platform have presented the Democracy with an opportunity which it is our imperative duty to grasp.

"I believe the party will see to it that nothing is left undone to take advantage of the situation. Democrats must get together, adopt a platform that will convince everyone that the party has a great mission to perform, and then enter the campaign aggressively and confidently and make a spirited fight from now until the election.

"The great duty of the hour is party peace, but peace based on principle, and honorable to the last degree. I believe that everyone who aspires to leadership in the party should be controlled now by reason and not by sentiment. We have our differences, to be sure, but these differences can be adjusted.

"We must subordinate all personal ambitions to the supreme propose of winning a truly Democratic victory. The party will surely rebound to the benefit of the people.

"Every man who enters the St. Louis convention and every one of his friends should abide cheerfully by the decision of the convention and support loyally the nominee of the party. So far as I am concerned my position in this matter has already been stated."

Mr. Hearst, who, do you think, will be the Democratic nominee for President?

"That is a question which, for reasons of propriety, I prefer not to answer.

"If Mr. Cleveland should be nominated, would you support him?"

Mr. Hearst paused for a moment, frowned faintly and smiled.

"Well," he drawled, "I supported Mr. Cleveland three times for the presidency, and he added after a pause, "I am inclined to think that that is enough. I shall, however, abide by the decision of the convention, whoever the nominee may be. At the same time I repeat that I have supported Mr. Cleveland three times for the presidency, and I think that that is enough. But why discuss Cleveland as a serious possibility? He is merely brought forward by shrewd politicians in the hope of forcing the radicals into a compromise on some reorganizer less objectionable."

## DEMOCRATS OF POWER EARLY AT ST. LOUIS

By Boston American Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, July 1.—Democrats of real power and prominence began to arrive at the World's Fair city yesterday. Their coming so long in advance of the convention indicates the impression common among them that the convention is to be one of extraordinary importance and significance.

Mr. Belmont's headquarters will be in the Southern Hotel, whence he will divide his forces, but the majority of the Western delegates will be at the Jefferson Hotel and the Planters' Hotel. Some of these are so curious to see what a Wall Street broker and bond issue manipulator looks like that they talked of going down to the train to view Mr. Belmont on his arrival.

Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, and Harry C. Layton, of Alabama, were among the arrivals to-day. Mr. Mack was not disposed to talk much about what would be done, but Mr. J. R. Williams, whom Mayor Carter H. Harrison, of Chicago, wanted to boom for the Presidency, talked a good deal. He seemed to think he was a possibility, and a serious one.

The contest in Illinois excites more interest than anything else of that kind, but the impression is strong here that its importance is mainly local.

Among the notices of contests already filed with the National Secretary, are those from the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Pennsylvania, the Twelfth and Fourteenth, of Ohio; three in the District of Columbia; the Tenth Indiana, where the Taggart workers are declared to have ridden roughshod over the majority of the state delegates; the Second Maine and the Twenty-third Illinois.

The six Pennsylvania districts are all in Philadelphia and are solidly Republican. The Fourth and Twelfth Ohio and the Twenty-third Illinois are Democratic districts. The Indiana and Maine districts are Republican. The entire list of contesting districts is expected to be on record in Secretary Walsh's headquarters by Saturday at the latest.

## BAY STATE DELEGATES TO GO IN TWO PARTIES

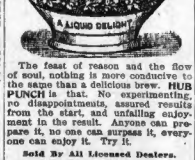
Two parties of Democrats will leave Boston on Sunday for the Democratic convention at St. Louis, the delegates from the districts which instructed for the nomination of Congressman William R. Hearst having decided not to accompany the Olney delegates, who will go on a special train.

The Hearst delegates will be accompanied by a large party of Democrats from different towns in the State who favor the nomination of Mr. Hearst.

The Hearst delegates and their friends will travel informally on one of the regular trains and will have quarters at St. Louis apart from those who accepted the State Convention instructions. They will be on hand to sustain George Fred Williams. National Committeeman from this State, in his fight against the enforcement of the unit rule upon the district delegates who were elected in conventions independent of the State Convention.

The Hearst delegates are Dr. Joseph Smith, of Worcester; Lott F. McNamara, of Haverhill; John F. Quinn, of Spencer; Dennis P. Tirrell, of Chelsea; William F. Cronery, of Lynn, and Edward P. O'Brien, of Marblehead, who will go as alternate for John F. Sheedy, of Salem.

Among the Democrats who will accompany them will be Colonel Charles D. Lucas, of Sherburne, who was a delegate to the Charleston convention, in 1900, and who has attended every National Democratic convention since.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# SOUGHT SHAVE IN A LAUNDRY

America may be the "home of the brave," but it certainly is not the "land of the free," according to the belief of John Malloy, who first set foot on its soil yesterday when he landed from the Cretic in Charlestown.

John has a brother and many friends in Malden, and his first thought after he had been released with the other steerage passengers was to find some way to reach them. There were trolley cars galore, but John did not like the looks of them very well, and, besides, Charlestown was a big place, and he wanted to see it.

He saw it.

**Rough House in a Laundry.**

He kept on seeing it until early this morning. Then he decided that he would start for Malden. He needed a shave, however, so he roamed about until he wandered into the laundry of Leong Quang, at Chelsea and Chestnut streets. John demanded a shave of the astonished Chinaman. They did not "take." Then he asked for it in sign language, but still no one could understand.

Indignant because he could not get what he wanted when he was able and willing to pay, John proceeded to start a "rough house." His first "stunt" was to overturn the tubs, flooding the place with suds. Then piles of clean shirts and bundles of laundry attracted his attention, and he promptly scattered them about the laundry and the street. In the course of this amusement he somehow got outside the door, which was promptly shut and locked.

**In Hands of a Patrolman.**

Not to be baffled, John seized a "bit of a brick" and made an entrance for himself through the window. Before he could use it, however, Patrolman Allen came along and argued with John. John argued strenuously, but the policeman's arguments were unanswerable, especially when backed up by his club.

John slept peacefully in his narrow quarters until this morning. Then he paid a fee to a gentleman in a big room, although why he paid it he has no idea. Then he wended his way to Malden. That is why he believes that the term, "land of the free" is misapplied when used in connection with America.

# TO KEEP EXPERT STAFF UNKNOWN

Boston attorneys are generally discussing the unique petition of James H. Vahey and Charles H. Innes, counsel for Tucker, but there is a disposition among leading criminal lawyers to refrain from being quoted. The general opinion is that the petition, which seeks to expose the names of the Government experts and the character of the testimony expected of them, is based on common sense.

Attorney-General Parker will fight to the last ditch to prevent all the State's expert evidence from passing into the hands of the defence. He maintains that only such evidence as may be necessary to form an expert opinion need be submitted to Tucker's lawyers.

The date of the legal battle is set for July 18, before Mr. Justice Brady.


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Distressing chapter in the life of a picturesque beauty of the Pacific Coast, whose poet-fiance shot himself for love of her and because he feared he had lost her love.

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How the steamship Colon ran on the rocks while the crew and officers slept off the effects of a too-enthusiastic welcome to the lovely wife of the first officer.

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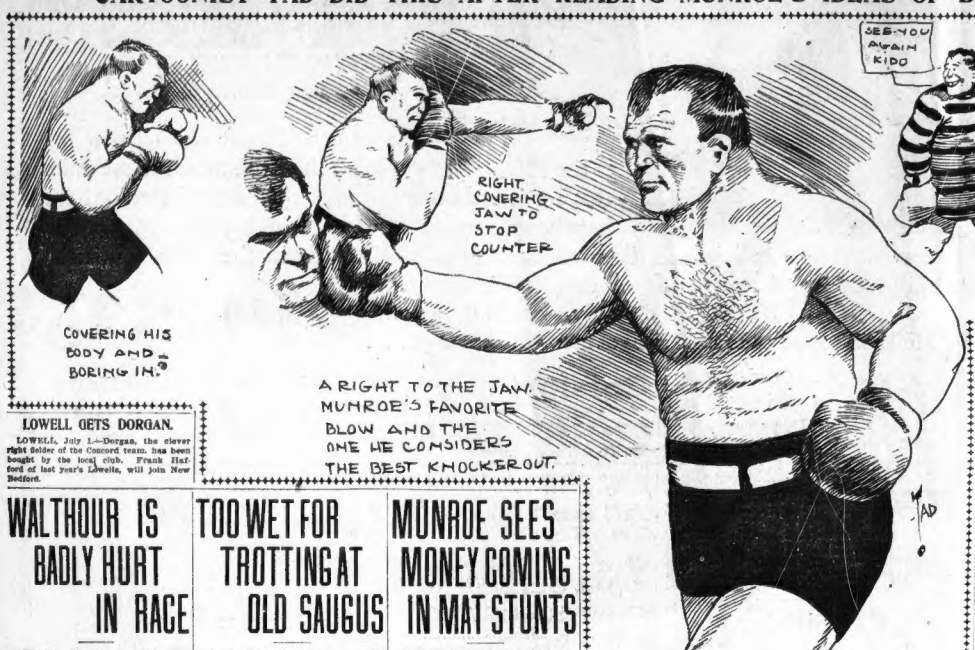
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NEVER LEAD WITH YOUR RIGHT SAYS JACK
A FEW OPENINGS YOU LEAVE
A RIGHT TO THE JAW. MUNROE'S FAVORITE BLOW AND THE ONE HE CONSIDERS THE BEST KNOCKOUT.
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## LOWELL GETS DORGAN.

LOWELL, July 1.—Dorgan, the clever right fielder of the Concord team, has been bought by the local club. Frank Hafford of last year's Lowells, will join New Bedford.

# WALTHOUR IS BADLY HURT IN RACE

ATLANTA, Ga., July 1.—Bobby Walthour, the motor pace king, narrowly escaped being killed in a twenty-mile race at the Stadium, in which Bennie Munroe and Basil De Guichard were his opponents.

On the fourth mile, when he had several laps on his opponents and was going by again, he ran into his motor and was thrown over the railing, into the bleachers, breaking his collarbone, ribs and arm, while sustaining painful bruises to his abdomen, hips and legs. Munroe won the event in 30 minutes 2 seconds.

# TOO WET FOR TROTTING AT OLD SAUGUS

For the third time the races at Old Saugus have been postponed. Two days' rain on a marsh track is rather too much to dry out in an hour's sun. With a bright sunny afternoon and sunshine in the morning the track will be fit to-morrow.

There are five classes on the score card and the best sport is promised which will rate a little higher than the splendid performances of Tuesday.

# MUNROE SEES MONEY COMING IN MAT STUNTS

NEW YORK, July 1.—Jack Munroe, according to a letter received here, has decided to locate at St. Louis for a couple of weeks before he returns to San Francisco to resume training for the Jim Jeffries. Harry Pollok, the miner's manager, is now on his way East, and it is said that he proposes to arrange several wrestling matches for his protege to take place at St. Louis. It is probable that Tom Sharkey will be pitted against the miner in one of his wrestling bouts. Munroe believes that by wrestling he can keep himself in condition, and at the same time pick up a little easy money.

# ON JAW IS THE PUNCH---MUNROE

**The following story on "How to Land a Knockout," was obtained from Jack Munroe by Tad, the BOSTON AMERICAN cartoonist, in San Francisco. In it the husky miner tells what he considers the best blow with which to put a man out and how to land it.**

### BY JACK MUNROE.

In my opinion, the best blow to use when you want to finish your man is the right to the jaw. It is my favorite punch, the blow I beat Maher with, and the one I intend using on Jeffries. I don't think there is a punch as dangerous as the one on the jaw delivered with the right hand. The blow I refer to is the one used by "Kid" McCoy. He taught me the punch, and I have never seen one so fast.

The punch is delivered this way: Your opponent leads the left at your head; you then step in close and get your right, a short one, over on his jaw before his blow reaches you. You only need a foot to use this right. Some men can put you out using six inches for the swing. Sometimes a mere turn of the wrist is enough, as the force of your opponent, who is coming at you, makes the blow more effective. I studied it for two weeks with McCoy in his gymnasium, and I really think it is the most dangerous blow there is.

You should never lead with this blow, though. I mean, never hit a man with your right hand first. That is a foolish idea some boys have. They think because they can hit harder with this hand than with the left they should use it. No! When you lead with your right you are off your balance and, besides, leave three or four openings unguarded that your opponent can get at. He can duck his head and smash you in the ribs with his left, or turn his head to the side, avoiding your right lead, and swing over to your jaw. A man cannot block his body and jaw leading with the right. On the other hand, should you lead with the left first and then follow it with the right you are safe, in leading the left you force your shoulder up to cover the jaw from the other fellow's right should he cross you and your own right is straight across your solar plexus, ready for a good attack. In leading the left the chances of being hit are not one tenth they are when you lead with the right. You are always balanced with the left hand out. That is the natural hand to have in front of you as you can jab, block, hit with it until your man is rattled; then is the time for the right. That is the punch. No man ever made a record in the ring with only the right. If you'll notice all the champions are great with their left hands—Jeff, Gans, Nelt and the rest of them. They are not right-handed fighters.

# CLARKSON'S FIRST GAME

NEW YORK, July 1.—Walter Clarkson, the former Harvard pitcher, will make his professional debut to-morrow with the New York Americans in one of the two games with the Washingtons.

As many Harvard students will be in town for the game with Yale in the morning, it is expected they'll turn out in force to see how their former classmate does in big company.

### CONN. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Springfield—Springfield-New London (rain).
At Holyoke—Holyoke-Norwich (rain).
At Hartford—Hartford-Meriden (rain).
At New Haven—Bridgeport 12, New Haven 6.

# CRIMSON FANS AT GAME TO-MORROW

NEW YORK, July 1.—The Yale and Harvard baseball teams will fight out a bitter game at the Polo Grounds to-morrow. Each has won a game on its home grounds, and this game will decide their annual struggle for supremacy. Manager Thornton, of the Harvard baseball team, was at the Polo Grounds yesterday and completed arrangements with Secretary Knowles, of the New York Nationals, for the game. The Harvard contingent will have the north part of the big covered stand and the stand back of third base, while Yale's eagle-mouthed rooters will occupy the south stand.

Manager Thornton says there is more interest manifested in Cambridge over this game than in any other deciding contest in several years, because the impression is that it will be one of the closest and most exciting in the base ball history of the college.

Old Eli's partisans also are worked up to a high state of excitement, and more tickets have been applied for in New Haven than for the recent Yale-Princeton game in New York. A special train will leave Boston to-night, which will land a big delegation from Cambridge in this city in plenty of time for the game, which begins at 10:30 o'clock.

Both the Yale and Harvard crews and a mob of rooters will come to this city for the game directly after the boat races at New London to-day.

# COLLINS GLAD TO GET AL SELBACH

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.
HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

| | W. | L. | P.C. |
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| BOSTON | 37 | 23 | .617 |
| New York | 37 | 23 | .617 |
| Chicago | 37 | 23 | .617 |
| Philadelphia | 31 | 30 | .544 |
| Cleveland | 30 | 31 | .492 |
| St. Louis | 29 | 32 | .475 |
| Detroit | 23 | 34 | .404 |
| Washington | 10 | 45 | .182 |

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Washington at New York.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit.

GAMES YESTERDAY.
At Boston—Boston, 4; Athletics, 2.
At Chicago—St. Louis-Chicago, postponed, rain.
At Detroit—Detroit-Cleveland, postponed, rain.
At New York—New York-Washington, postponed, rain.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.
HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| N. York | 41 | 21 | .661 |
| Chicago | 34 | 20 | .630 |
| Cincinnati | 34 | 23 | .596 |
| Pittsburg | 31 | 23 | .574 |
| St. Louis | 31 | 27 | .534 |
| Brooklyn | 27 | 31 | .466 |
| BOSTON | 24 | 33 | .421 |
| Philadelphia | 21 | 36 | .368 |
| Cincinnati | 17 | 39 | .304 |

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Philadelphia.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.

GAMES YESTERDAY.
At New York—New York 3, Boston 0. At-tendance, 2,000.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 1, Brooklyn 0. Called at end of second inning.
At St. Louis—Chicago 3, St. Louis 1. Attendance, 1,100.

# MORAN'S GRINDERS LOST IN BATTLE

SCRANTON, Pa., July 1.—One of the wickedest prize fights ever held in this vicinity was witnessed by about 800 of Scranton's best citizens. It was pulled off in private about six miles from here, special cars conveying the crowd to the scene of the battle.

Jimmy Stone, of the Avonia Athletic Club of Brooklyn, in one minute's fighting of the eighth round, after he had taken all the steam out of Tony Moran in the seventh, won with a terrific right smash on the mouth that not only floored the Brooklynite, but knocked out three of his teeth.

The men were to have fought twenty rounds at 118 pounds for a purse of $500. Notwithstanding he was knocked out, Moran must be given credit for putting up one of the gamest fights on record. He went completely unprepared, taking the place of Bob Kendrick, of England, who injured his leg the last minute.

It was a smashing go from the first jingle of the bell. Moran at once tried hard swings for a quick knockout, knowing that Stone had a bad left leg, but Stone stayed him off cleverly with straight jabs and finished Moran's chances. The fast fighting work was kept up, many fierce welts landing on both men.

# FAST BATTLE IS EXPECTED

Special to the Boston American.

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 1.—Ring fans of this city expect to see a hot old battle on July 11, if Jig Stone, of Charlestown, and Billy McCloskey, the Philadelphia boxer, meet.

It was the plan of the Queen City A. C. to bring together Jimmy Quinn and Jimmy Briggs, of Chelsea, but McCloskey will now get a chance at the Boston boxer.

As McCloskey has expressed a willingness to tackle Jig, a match will probably be arranged by Owen Kenny, manager of the club.

There will be a big house on hand to see the bout, as both Stone and McCloskey are big hit with the local sports, and they are sure to put up a rugged battle.

There is a fine arena at Lake Massebesic, which should be an ideal spot for the bouts in the hot weather, and other events will be arranged through the Summer by Kenny.

If it is possible Jimmy Clabber, of Lowell, will box Peter Sullivan, of New Bedford, on Independence Day, fifteen rounds, at catch weights.

# MORAN RIDES IN BIG RACES

Nothing in the cycling line has aroused the interest in the big motor-paced race at Revere to-morrow night when Moran and Harry Caldwell meet for the second time to dispute the world's championship behind small motors at a distance of twenty miles. Nat Butler will make it a three-cornered affair, and may fool the big boys by doing a little speeding himself.

Moran got a bad scare from Caldwell a week ago, and realizes the proposition he has to deal with. Jimmy has made the claim that he is out to lick anything that rides a wheel, and he wants to do it to the entire satisfaction of the public. By giving Caldwell, who has made him hustle more than any other rider, another chance to show his real worth, Moran will establish his title more firmly.

In the afternoon of July Fourth Moran will attempt to defeat his two worst rivals, Hugh MacLean and Caldwell, in a twenty-five mile race, and to come out of this battle unscarred means a whole lot to Jimmy.

# YOUNG KENNEY LOST BOUT

Special to the Boston American.

LAWRENCE, July 1.—Before the largest house of 800 members at the West End A. A. Young Kenney was defeated for the twelve-round fight with Jimmy Burke, of Lawrence.

Burke kept the lead throughout and was never in danger of defeat. Kenney was ahead in cleverness, but Burke had the sleep wallop, which he fastened on several times and had Kenney in a groggy state. The constant hammering Kenney got in the stomach took away much of his ability.

In the last round the boys went at it to get the decision and Kenney went to his corner in a dazed condition. When the decision was awarded to Burke there was wild cheering, in which the Lowell sports joined.

Young Cahill and Young Jordan, of Lawrence, appeared in the first prelim, the former winning at the end of the fifth. "Spike" Hennessey fouled Tommy Murphy in the second round of their bout.

# FALL DATES OF SCHOOL LADS

With a long schedule of dates with the fastest school football teams in the State, the Dorchester High School eleven hopes to achieve big gridiron distinction this Fall, and their supporters look for the same. All of last year's giant linemen will play, and the average weight of the line will be about 180 pounds. The schedule will be a corker, judging from:

Sept. 20, Medford High at Dorchester; Sept. 24, Park at Dorchester; Sept. 27, Mayhew High at Dorchester; Oct. 1, Boston Latin at Dorchester; Oct. 4, Roxbury Latin at Dorchester; Oct. 8, High at Dorchester; Oct. 11, Beverly High at Dorchester; Oct. 15, Harvard Freshmen at Dorchester; Oct. 18, Roxbury Latin at Dorchester; Oct. 22, Boston Latin at Dorchester; Oct. 25, Mayhew High at Dorchester; Oct. 29, Harvard Freshmen at Dorchester (unheralded); Nov. 1, Somerville High at Dorchester; Nov. 5, Roxbury Latin at Dorchester; Nov. 12, Somerville High at Dorchester; Nov. 19, Hinsdale Manual at Cambridge; Nov. 24, M. A. H. S. at Dorchester, Interscholastic League game.

## Between the Innings.

Tommy Collins's pennant-holders took care of two out of three games played this week. Five stuff for fans' enjoyment!

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Up to the eighth it looked as though the Hope latest's would be beaten by the Boston rallied and won by the

"Lonie" Criscr won the battle for the champ. After Ferris sacrificed Lachance to second, Criscr lined a single to right, which put Lonie on his dandy single to right.

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The visitors outbatted the locals, but Ferris "cinched" things when he made that only steal the Hope ha seven.

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Boston played perfectly, while Hope's errors of omission and commission.

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Tommy Hopping three-baggers were the features. Manager Murphy and Ferris made two the trip of applause who scored.

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There will be a baseball game between the Athletic Union nine and the Boston Athletic Association nine at Cambridge this afternoon.

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Pitcher Reidy was successfully batted by the Hope's.

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Jimmy Collins, chairman, and Secretary Ferris, of the Boston Americans' championship baseball team, are in Cambridge this afternoon.

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The big Boston pitcher will be back in the game in about a week or ten days, the report said.

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These Athletic boys are presenting a fine, clean sport in their every game they perform. Connie Mack has a right to be proud of his team, for a hot run for their money, on a rainy day.

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"Tip" O'Neil whirled around right in the box for the Athletics, and "Dagger" Shaw, the hard-hitting left fielder, was caught napping by Ferris' throw to second. Before Shaw could get back to the bag, Ferris had touched him out.

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Among the fans in the pavilion who enjoyed hot warm sport was John Hinkey, famous trainer of Cornell University, who has charge of athletics for Cornell crews. Among those present were Barney Lennon, too, a hot old Hinkey pulling mate, came through to see Rube and Cy look up.

## SULLIVAN AFTER CAIN.

Johnny Sullivan, a Brockton bantamweight, writes in the BOSTON AMERICAN he would like to meet Kid Cain, of the North End, on the BOSTON AMERICAN Saturday at 12 o'clock.

## GIANTS' NEW TWIRLER.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Manager McGraw has signed Pitcher Elliott, of the Cincinnati Reds. Elliott is one of the leading twirlers of the American Association last year, but this season has not been in best of condition.

## MACK HANDICAPPED BY INJURED MEN

Connie Mack is having his own troubles, as far as injuries to members of his team are concerned. At present there are three men on the "comp" with the team. They are Noonan, Schreck and Harry Davis. The first two are suffering from pretty bad injuries to their hands, and it may be quite a time of time before they are able to get into the game.

Old Sol smiled benignly this morning, giving his sanction for a grand contest on the Back Bay ball factory this afternoon.

Jerome Kelley was busy sponging off the wet spots and with the assistance of Cy Young fixed up the box for the slab artists. Cy was right in his element handling the heavy roller and thumping the pounder.

Rabbit Parent was keeping score of an exciting heart game in the dressing room in which Buck Freeman, George Winters and Chick Stahl were scaring the pasteboards.

Collins is much pleased with the signing of Selbach. "He will be here to-morrow and get into the game," said Jimmy. "Just the man we need and he can bat a hit. It was pretty hard for O'Neil to step in with the criticism aroused over the deal and it made him a trifle nervous with the crowd siding him up all the time. Yes, we got three in the finish in yesterday's batting and we'll get away in quicker shape to-day."

George Winters or Jesse Tannehill will go in on the firing line against the Athletics.

Davis has a sprained charley-horse and it is indefinite when he will get back in harness. He is one of the most valuable members of the Athletics and his services are sadly missed. He is a fine hitter and his fielding is very above par. In many quarters, he is considered the best first baseman in the country.

Noonan, the Holy Cross man, who but recently joined the team, hurt his hand in his first game in major league company. To add to the misfortune of the Philadelphias, Schreck, another crack of the catching staff, was put out of the game because of a swift outcurve that grazed the tip of his finger.

Otherwise the Philadelphias are in tiptop shape and they may be looked upon as serious hunters of the pennant. Mack has not yet given up the idea of capturing the bunting for the second time since the institution of the league. He is gradually uniting his forces with the cross ticks of his superior counsel and he may be regarded as a dangerous opponent of our own home champs.

"I think that the Bostons have obtained a remarkably fast man in Selbach, the Washington left fielder," said Mack. "What he is playing his right game, he is one of the fastest all-round players in the country. I do not see where the Boston fandom loses anything by its trade of Dougherty to the Highlanders. I believe that a change is often the making of some players. Consequently, the new arrangement will be beneficial all round.

"You can take a tip from me that Jack O'Neil is going to be one of the greatest players in the country some day. He has all the ear marks of a grand player and it will be surprising to me, if he doesn't develop into a cracker-jack. It is pretty hard for a new-comer to make good under the circumstances of O'Neil's advent to fast ball, but I look for him to make a success, when he joins the Senators.

Either Bender or Plank will pitch for the visitors this afternoon, with the chances strongly in favor of the former.

## Pick-ups From the Diamond

Manager Kanlan has sent Jimmy Sheckard South to look up some young blood. He is disgusted with the showing of the Superbas this season.

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Miller Huggins got his first call down from the Kelley when he went into Cincinnati to captain the Reds a few days ago. Hug came out the winner.

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Double-headers on the American League grounds on July 23 and 30, when the Elis' contests in baseball are held in this city.

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Dooing umpired averages is the latest Western wrinkle. Chief Zimmer is the originator of the idea.

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Old Frank Foreman, of Red Sox fame, is doing slab duty for Wilmington and doing great work.

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Cincinnati and St. Louis will have a big day on July 7 in the Mound City, as hundreds of Buckeyes will be at the fair.

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Garry Herrmann is giving Ned Hanlon the hook for not giving Pitcher Reid a chance. Reid was second baseman and he is now in Baltimore's fold and on the bench.

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Joe McGinnity picks up a lot of stake money around the East this month of his games.

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"Silk" O'Loughlin and Dick Padden of the Browns suspended indefinitely for using strong language to each other when Bill Dinneen was pitching.

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Pitcher Reidy is playing second base for the Superbas and is playing it well. He was introduced to the Reds to-day.

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Mike Lynch will have another chance to show that rookie league company is not up to the standard of fast ball. He will get that chance to-morrow.

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Eddie Phelps, the Pirates' big backstop, is getting a good deal of attention from the Cincinnati and Chicago scouts.

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Manager Fred Clarke will lay off a few days in order to give his leg, which was recently hurt, a chance to get well. He will go to his place.

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Addie Joss has benefited by his rest and has better control and more speed than at any time this season.

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McAleer's improved infield is getting good. Stanley is playing fine since Manager McAleer gave him a chance, and Bill Shindle is also playing in good form.

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Harry Dreyfuss has signed for the Cincinnati team. He is a young player who has improved much this season.

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At Baltimore—Newark 4, Baltimore 2.
At Toronto—Buffalo 9, Toronto 8.

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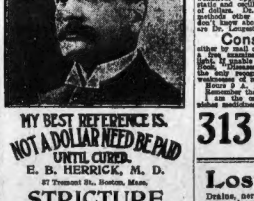

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## RACK HORSES WILL RACE AT COMBINATION

he outlook for a successful day at Combination Park on the Fourth is rosy as list of entries is complimentary to the nagement. The horsemen have responded y liberally, and the card presented to public on that day will be a very ong one, as a glance at the list of the owing entries will show:

ree-fifths of a mile, purse $125; three in five-mile heats—ney N., b. g.; Mildred or Vera Cruz; ley, ch. m.; Early Bird, br. g.; Rex, b. g.; bson Girl, b. m.

25 pace, purse $125; three in five-mile heats—wn Bess, ch. m.; Montana Girl, b. m.; Chesb. g.; Dansie, ch. h. m.; Goldie, bk. m.; e K., br. m.; Ida Powers, b. m.

35 pace, purse $60; one-half mile heats, three ts and race—Lotus, b. m.; Brown K., b. m.; ngo, b. g.; Little Red, b. g.; Clinton Maid, ch. Mrs. Mulligan, br. m.

## MAY CANCEL SUMMER BOUTS

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 1.—Boxing may be alled off here till the Fall. One club, the attery D A. C., say they will run shows right through the hot months. But the averly and American clubs have agreed suspend operations if the others do, as ddoes sports have the big call with ring ns. Promoters of the game will hold a eeting at which they may decide to close e clubs and give the game a rest, in a w days.

## HARVARD'S BROWNY VARSITY OARSMEN IN TO-DAY'S RACE

This picture of the Harvard varsity crew was made by a BOSTON AMERICAN photographer. It shows the Crimson oarsmen practicing for the big race on the Thames at New London.

It was a test between the strokes of Coach Kennedy, of Yale, and the Cornell stroke which Coach Colson has taught the Crimson oarsmen this year.

## LIVELY BOUT ENDS IN CARR'S FAVOR

Special to the Boston American.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., July 1.—Eddie Carr of South Boston again demonstrated that he is the master of Albert Delmont of Medford by defeating him in the feature bout of fifteen rounds at the Fall Mountain A. C.

It was the fastest mill ever seen under the auspices of the club and the bantams tried to terminate the battle before the time limit.

Delmont worked hard and swiftly for four rounds getting in close to Carr and jolting savagely. This woke Carr up and he bombarded Delmont's rough house tactics and began to do the aggressive stunt. Delmont was readily outpointed in the last half of the fight, being worsted by Carr's deadly straight left.

Gus Ross of Boston and Young Carter of Chelsea were scheduled for the semi-wind up. Owing to a misunderstanding it was announced that they would go eight rounds when they signed for ten. At the end of eight rounds, Carter, who had the better of it, refused to go on and Ross got the decision.

### FAST TEAMS MATCHED.

Breezy ball game at Atlantic to-morrow at 3:30, when the Neponsets exchange swats with the Atlantics, who have a well matched battery in Cornish and McCarthy. Neponset wants a game with some strong team for July 4. Telephone 21,558, Dorchester.

## YALE FIRST IN VARSITY RACE

Continued from First Page.

still but half a length between the sharp prows of the two shells.

### RACE YALE'S FROM TWO MILES.

But from then on it was all Yale's. The sons of Old Eli began steadily to increase their lead. Harvard had succumbed to the killing pace, and was showing weakness, although the men were still pulling like heroes. At the two and a half mile stake, Yale had a length of two and one half lengths. In a few seconds she had increased this to three, and was steadily getting away from Harvard.

**The Crimson rowers were splashing badly at the two and three-quarters mile stake, and Yale held her lead of three lengths until the three-mile stake had been left behind.**

Yale was rowing steadily. She gained half a length, but Harvard put on a spurt and cut the lead down to two lengths as they neared the three and one-quarter mile stake. Yale started in again to increase her lead, however, and at the four and a half miles was again three lengths ahead. Five lengths of water shone between the shells at the three and three-quarter mile stake, and Harvard was splashing badly.

Both crews had an attack of the splashes for a few seconds, but Yale recovered quickly, and while Harvard was still splashing, pulled away from the Crimson. Then she settled down to take the finish easily, and shot over the finish line four lengths to the good.

**Twenty-nine and one-half seconds elapsed before Harvard followed Yale across the line.**

### HARVARD GAME TO THE END.

Immediately upon reaching the line the crew stopped their shell, and each man's hands went into the water to catch a handful with which to bathe his perspiring face. With the blue blades of their oars resting in the water the Yale oarsmen calmly watched their adversaries still hard at work several lengths from the finish.

**The Harvard coxswain continued to urge on his weary crew to the last.**

**"Keep it up, boys," he shouted. "Let us cut down the time as much as we can."**

When Harvard reached the end of her agonizing four-mile pull she rested a few moments and then started for quarters, while the Yale crew rowed up to Gale's Ferry.

Ten minutes later the fleet of yachts weighed anchor and were steaming toward New London, carrying with them the memory of another Yale battle won on the Thames River.

At the finish a few cannons boomed and whistles tooted, but the enthusiasm on board ship and train was not marked.

The Yale contingent, seeing their crew so far in the lead, sympathetically refrained from giving vent to their exultation.

## BIG YACHT RACES COMING

There will be considerable yachting in and around Massachusetts Bay to-morrow, Sunday and Monday. The Eastern and Corinthian, at Marblehead, will hold a couple of days' racing, and the Eastern open race will in all probability be one of the best events of the season. Quincy, Squantum and Wollaston will hold an interclub meet on Saturday, and besides these the event around Boston will be the annual Fourth of July regatta given by the city of Boston.

This event has always proven a big time for the local yachtsmen, and this year's practices to eclipse any of its predecessors. On Saturday the Mosquito Fleet Yacht Club will hold the first club race of the season. This organization is very well known, and during the past year a large number of new boats have been added to the roster of the club.

Much speculation is already on foot as to what these new fleets will do. Ex-Commodore Charles F. Mooney is the chairman of the regatta committee, and says that things will be some fars sport on the club course on Saturday. The trophies will be handsome cups offered by the regatta committee, and the race will be a handicap affair for all the boats in the organization.

Besides the handicap race there will be a race for members who own gasolene tenders, and while this event is not new in this circles, it is the first time that anything of the kind has been attempted by the members of the Boston Yacht Club.

## GRAYS MUST REFUND $80.

CINCINNATI, July 1.—By a decision of the National Baseball Commission, the Providence Eastern League Club must refund $80 advanced Stanley Yerkes by the St. Louis Nationals.

## OFFICIALS OF FIELD GAMES

Many of the best known athletes in Boston and vicinity will be officials at the games to be held Monday in West Roxbury under the auspices of the N. A. of Letter Carriers, entries to which close to-night with R. B. Osthues, No. 36 Prospect street, Cambridgeport. The complete list of officials is as follows:

Referee—Alfred J. Lill, Sc., A. A.
Judges at the finish—Neil J. Kellher, C. C. A., Boston; Thomas F. Kelly, Sc., A. A.; Thomas J. Sullivan, Sc., B. A. A.; Harry Hutchinson, Metropolitan A. C.; Stanley Meisnahl, St. Joseph's A. A.; Harry Ordway, Unattached.
Timers—Edward L. Hopkins, South Boston; Fred Nolan, Sc., M. C. A.; George S. Rich, Brookline.
Chief inspector—J. B. Macabe, E. B. A. A.
Field judges—Ralph Wade, Jr., Sc., Charles F. Donnelly, Sc., Alphonsus A.; Henry Ordway, Unattached; Thomas Sullivan, Sc.; Joseph Fitch Bodge—Edward Walsh, Roanoke S. and A. C.; Jack Carpenter, Boston Wm. Doherty, C. C. A.
Announcer—Thomas Cowick.

## HOT SPORT FOR ROOTERS

Those hot rivals, the St. Alphonsus A. A. and the People's Institute teams, will clash in a big diamond combat up at the American League Park at 3 p. m. on July 4, for the championship laurels of the Highland district.

Baseball fans of Roxbury are talking of nothing else but this breezy old struggle, and big money is being wagered on the chances of each team. As the St. Alphonsus A. A. has more than 1,000 members, there will be some of the hottest rooting heard this season. During the game the fine Mission Church band will play national airs, and a holiday crowd will be on hand for the sport. "Dick" Connelly, formerly of the New Haven and New Bedford teams, will twirl for the Institutes, and Holden will catch. Cooney or Leonard and Madden will be the rival battery. "Mike" McGreevey, the leader of the "Roxbury Rooters' Club," will umpire the battle.

## GREAT YEAR FOR HARNESS HORSES

NEW YORK, June 30.—Alex Newburger, who is well known to harness horsemen, sees a record-breaking season ahead on the trotting turf.

"The thoroughbreds are not the only ones who are banging up new records every day," said he yesterday. "Lou Dillon is being prepared to break her record of 1.58¼. Can she do it? Her owner thinks so, and those who know the remarkable animal are of the same opinion.

"It is intended that this year the wind shield shall be thrown aside and trials for records made without it. It wouldn't be at all surprising if the event is accomplished. Trotting devotees the country over look for still greater things from this horse than she has accomplished thus far.

"In and around New York there have been some pretty fast trotting this season. Take the Dixie Cup-Kentucky race at the Empire track last week. Monte Carlo made the fastest time of the year, 2.08¼. Both horses trotted quarters in heats at 30 seconds.

"The Nora McKinney race can also be held up. She made the mile in 2:09¾, beating her own record. This was a race to watch.

"Mr. Murphy's horses are also in good condition. His pacer, Joe Derby, has made the fast time of 2.04¼ driven to a wagon on the Empire track. This is the fastest mile for the present year on this track. He has Free Advice, who trimmed Cresceus on the Cleveland Yesterday, and the former looks as though he is out to beat him.

"Altogether it looks to me as though this is going to be a record year. All the trotters in this section seem to be improving."

## COLLAPSE IN YALE BOAT LOSES FOURS

Special to the Boston American.

NEW LONDON, July 1.—Harvard's fours took the race from Yale to-day, after one of the most exciting contests seen on the Thames for years. The Crimson athletes were a length ahead of the Blues when they crossed the finish line in 12:10.

The start was fine and it was level at 9:42:20. Both crews got away in good shape, bending to their oars and pulling hard. In a few seconds Harvard jumped ahead, and at the first quarter the Crimson had a considerable lead. The Harvard four rowed steadily, but both crews were splashing.

**Yale Crew Came Up at the Half.**

The Cambridge boys maintained their lead of half a length until the half was reached, when Yale appeared to be pulling up. Yale continued to gain slowly and at the end of the first mile both crews were on even terms.

Harvard again pulled away from Old Eli, however, and had a slight lead at a mile and an eighth. At the mile and a quarter the Cambridge boys led by a length, rowing a very strong stroke, and in a few seconds she had increased her lead to a length again. Both crews were splashing at the mile and a half, Yale slowly drawing up, until they were again neck and neck and rowing like demons.

At the mile and three quarters they were still on even terms. The Yale and Crimson rooters along the course were yelling like mad, and the excitement was intense. Suddenly the Yale raised her stroke a point, gaining a lead of a length and forging ahead. She increased her lead to two lengths, while the hopes of the Crimson rooters fell below par.

**Yale Coxswain Collapsed.**

Suddenly the second man in Yale's shell was seen to stop rowing.

"A broken oar," went up the cry from the shore. "It's all over with Yale."

The shell was wavering when the coxswain's frantic voice was heard above the tumult on shore.

"Go on, boys, finish," he yelled. "Put your oars in the water and finish."

Yale battled bravely, but under the handicap it was impossible for her to win. Harvard shot ahead, pulling a steady stroke, and crossed the finish line a length to the good.

It developed, however, that it was not a broken oar, but the collapse of one of the Yale crew which wrought disaster. The man hung forward limp in his seat when the crewmen pulled at him.

## MISMANAGEMENT OF THE BOAT RACE

Disgusted at the way the college men managing the New London boat races treated the visitors at the race yesterday, as Boston society folks left for the races this morning, while many of those who had gone down yesterday morning returned to the Hub to-day. The returning boatmen say the telegraphed reports of crew management on the part of the managers of the race were not exaggerated. One man who arrived from New London this morning said:

"The managers of the races simply ignored the crowd of visitors, and we simply stood around from morning till noon yesterday wondering what was going to happen, but finding out nothing. The crowd had waited for hours before it became known that the races had been postponed till to-day.

"Everywhere there was confusion, due to the neglect of proper arrangements by the amateur managers of the races. Many of the New York people left last night, and hundreds of Boston people also came home, being unwilling to stand another threesome, waiting day after day.

"Gross mismanagement characterized the part of September

## BELLBOY CHAMP WANTS MATCHES

Filled with an ambition to rise to the topmost rung of the pugilistic ladder, Jimmy O'Connell, of Cambridge, known as the "Bellboy Wonder," has written to the BOSTON AMERICAN:

"I have considerable ability and want to get a match so I can show what I can do. I am anxious for a substantial purse," writes O'Connell. "I am also anxious to meet any man at 135 pounds in this country for any number of rounds. Please state the best you can do, and the O'Connell is taking no chances on getting a match, as he writes the latter part of September

## BRAVE ATHLETE IS A LIFE SAVER

Henry J. Magennis, the Boston College star all-round athlete, added another feat to his already long string by rescuing Joseph Gonthier from drowning in the Charles.

Besides being a life saver, Magennis is a clever player on the diamond and gridiron, and is captain of the Boston College track team for next year.

He is a member of the St. Joseph A. A. crew, which made such a game finish in the four-oared working boat race on June 17 at the "Met" regatta, and is as modest as he is brave.

## BANTAM EVANS AFTER CHAMP

NEW YORK, July 1.—Pinky Evans, the Yonkers bantam, is on the trail of Frankie Neil for a match. Jake Carey is ready to match Evans with Neil for a side bet of $1,000.

## OLD ELBOWS HOUNDS HOLLY

NEW YORK, July 1.—George McFadden is after a six-round bout with Dave Holly, Philadelphia, as a stepping stone for a match with Joe Gans or Jimmy Gardner.


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## BASEBALL LOSES FAMOUS PLAYER

An injury to his throwing arm has put Herman Long out of baseball forever, and with his passing the game loses one of the greatest players it has ever known. Long may later develop into a bench manager and fill one of the present gaping vacancies in that line, but the bench manager is always just outside of the limelight in which Long has fought for his team so many seasons. Long is known wherever baseball is known or read.

For years he was considered the best shortstop playing the game, and with Bob Lowe formed the keystone of Boston's infield when Manager Selee was winning so many National League pennants for the Hub of New England. His fielding was sensational, his batting strong, and he was blessed with the brains to make both count to the best advantage.

Long and Lowe perfected the famous "trapped ball" play until the National League was compelled to legislate against it by making a later out on an infield fly whether it was caught or not, provided first and second bases were occupied, with less than two out. Then these two coaxed with McCarthy and Duffy, who were outfielders on that famous team, and they pulled off the "trapped ball" in the outfield, something no other team has ever been able to work successfully.

It was with the Boston club Long made his reputation, and he remained there until the American League invaded New York, then joined Griffith's team. His wonderful arm was already beginning to fail him, and he was traded to Detroit for Elberfeld; then at the beginning of this year became manager of the Toledo club. His dash and generalship and his thorough knowledge of baseball will still command a place in the game for him, if he desires it.

## MEXICAN WILL FIGHT NEARY

NEW YORK, July 1.—From Butte comes the report that Aurelio Herrera and Charley Neary have been matched to meet in a ten-round bout by the Pontoon athletic club in Great Falls, Helena, Mont. This will be their third meeting, having fought both times to a draw. Herrera recently showed his ring ability when he knocked out Benny Yaeger in Butte, Mont.

## CHICK'S BOUT ALL THE WAY

BROCKTON, July 1.—Jack Dwyer of South Boston was fought to a standstill in six rounds by Chick Monahan at the Young Men's Social and Athletic Club. They were to have gone ten rounds but Dwyer was so badly whipped that he could not continue after the sixth.

## VARIED SPORTS BY 11 NATIONS

Special to the Boston American.

LAWRENCE, July 1.—Representatives of no less than eleven different nationalities have applied to the city government for appropriations to hold native sports on the Common on the morning of the Fourth. Here is a list and the games they want to play:

Syrians—"Catch Eyry."
Armenians—"Ullah suhra."
Englishmen—"Pegay."
Russians—Wrestling matches.
Italians—Bicycle races.
Germans—Parade of Turn Verein.
Greeks and Belgians—Various sports.
Canadians—Lacrosse.
Irish—"Hurley."
Yankees—Baseball.
There are still other nationalities represented in Lawrence, the roster of the public schools showing sixteen.

## FIGHTER WILL PLAY THIRD

Wellington meets the strong Mt. Washington team, of Everett, at the Dorchester High School Park to-morrow in what is expected to be one of the busiest games of the season. Wellington won the first game, 3 to 2.

Chester Goodwin, the well-known boxer, is playing third base for Mt. Washington, and is making as great a success on the diamond as he has made in the ring.

Barnstead, Hickey, and Hapgood, three local high school boys, are in the Wellington ranks and are playing fast ball.

Welch and Belgian—Various sports.
Canadians—Lacrosse.
Irish—"Hurley."
Yankees—Baseball.
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## *Amateur Games Wanted.*

Roxbana, of Roxbury (uniformed team), want games with any 14-15-year-old teams, the Fourth preferred. Address all communications to J. Fox, Manager, No. 21 Calumet street, Roxbury.

Maynes, of Cambridge, want games with any semi-professional teams in the State, the latter preferred. Address Thomas Maynes, 19 Cedar street, Joseph Adams, Manager, Somerville Y. M. C. A.

Lincolns, of Winthrop, want games with any 12-15-year-old uniformed teams. James A. White, Manager, No. 15A Cora street, Winthrop.

Dorchester, of East Boston, want games with any 13-14-year-old uniformed teams, July 4 or 9. Address Edward Hagarty, 1 Lexington street, East Boston.

Peoples' Institute and Roxbury baseball teams have consolidated and are now playing all games scheduled by either club under the name of the Institute. This consolidation has been the means of making one of the strongest teams in the State playing semi-professional ball, with open date July 23, August 6, 13, 20, 27 and Labor Day. Games wanted with only the strongest teams. Address all communications, Telephone Roxbury 2100, Joseph Adams, Manager, Roxbury Institute.

Parker Hill A. A. baseball team will play home July 2, 4 (a. m. and p. m.) and 9. Wanted, strong teams for those dates. Also wish games Sept. 3 and 5. Address Manager, 1 Lowell street.

Holy Trinity Park club want to arrange a game away from home July 4 (a.m.), for a substantial sum. Address Jack Fitzgerald, Manager, No. 11 Mill side street, Hyde Park.


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## PRETTIEST GIRL CONTEST ENDS

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### LAST BEAUTY CONTEST CANDIDATE.

TO-DAY the contest to decide the interesting question, "Who is the prettiest girl in Boston," closes and no more photographs in the series will be reproduced after the strikingly attractive one given above. The portraits of the scores of beautiful girls who have adorned the BOSTON AMERICAN Woman's Home Magazine Page since the contest begun, abundantly prove the assertion made at the beginning that no city of the United States contains so many pretty girls as Boston.

Amid such a bewildering choice, it is a most difficult task to decide to which of the lovely girls, whose features have been portrayed, the palm of beauty belongs. It is too delicate a matter for anyone in the BOSTON AMERICAN office to undertake, so the decision, as has all along been announced, is left to the great and intelligent jury of the AMERICAN'S readers.

## Ella Wheeler Wilcox Writes on Heredity.

## She Says Our Inheritance from Our Ancestors May Become a Glory or a Curse According As We Use It.

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A MAN has no claims to any kin, creed or fad, said to me today: "It is not what we inherit, but what we accept of our inheritance, and what we do, which counts."

That is the whole of a great philosophy in a nutshell. No more absurd statement ever emanated from the lips of man than the one which declares "there is no inheritance."

As well say that no man ever left a son a fortune, as to say that no man ever transmitted his virtue and vices to his children. Now when a son inherits a fortune it is not that fact, but the use he makes of it, which counts to his credit or discredit.

If your father left you a gambling house and a dive, and you continue to draw revenue from them, you are slaying your own soul and helping to slay others. If you turn them into model tenement houses and establish kindergartens and baths and other moral institutions in their places, you are building up there your own character at the same time you benefit others. If you inherit a violent temper and indolence and sloth from your parents and make that an excuse for your disagreeableness and your depravity, you are merely allowing the gambling den and dive to cumber the ground of your mind domain. If you control those tendencies with your God-given will, you can clear out the unwholesome territory and make it a garden spot of beauty.

Whatever your tendencies may be, you have the will and the power to rise above them, to conquer yourself and to rebuild your character.

No man is to fault for being like an unworthy parent in early youth. He is shamefully in fault for remaining like him at middle life.

A great French philosopher said: "No woman is in fault for not being beautiful at sixteen, but every woman is at fault if she is not beautiful at forty." It is the same with our characters. We are given rough materials at early youth, and Life is a tool with which to shape them into beauty.

Moral worth, success and beauty can be fashioned from the roughest materials, if we choose to set about the work understandingly and keep at the task.

Whatever is ugly and useless and unworthy must be slowly chipped away. Selfishness, jealousy of others who have started with seemingly better materials; indolence, doubt of our own abilities; greed, which wants all the advantages, and rewards; immorality, which wants to trespass upon the rights of others—all these things must be chiselled away and beauty and harmony produced in place of them. Do not plead the poor material put in your hands by your ancestors; remember, "It is not what we inherit, but what we accept of that inheritance," and the use we make of it, which counts.

I care not who were vicious back of me,
No shadow of their sins on me is shed;
My will is greater than heredity—
I am no worm to feed upon the dead.

My face, my form, my gestures and my voice
May be reflections from a race that was;
But this I know, and knowing it, rejoice,
I am Myself, a part of the Great Cause.

I am a spirit! Spirit would suffice,
If rightly used, to set a chained world free,
Am I not stronger than a mortal vice
That crawls the length of some ancestral tree?

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## GUY FAWKES DAY. By Charles Payne.

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IT was the night before "Guy Fawkes Day" when every London urchin's heart bubbles over.

The fantastic sports engrafted by the gunpowder plot on the old English Thanksgiving Day—uninterruptedly celebrated for 200 years—still sets the juvenile tongues a-lilting with:

"Be sure to remember
The fifth of November," etc.

An intensified gloom pervaded a squalid garret near the Adelphi arches, for there was one urchin who saw no material for curing the material of which to make his Guy Fawkes' manikin. Without a Guy Fawkes, whence was to come the sport—and the pennies?

Everard wiped his eyes and timidly entered the adjoining room.

"Madeline, please, please find me something!" he pleaded in a childish treble.

The girl's countenance became a shade more sorrowful as she turned from the window, looking out over the murky Thames, and fixed her eyes on the beseeching face which so strikingly resembled her own.

"My dear brother, there is absolutely not a rag in the house—unless——"

The boy caught at the saving word and winked hard to drive back the rising tears.

"Unless I give you the only one shirt I have."

The hungry hope that lit his eyes was beyond resistance, and with sad deliberation she at last brought forth a faded gingham from the clothes press.

The boy kissed her effusively, and she responded with a melancholy smile.

"Now, Madeline"—

"Well?"

"Make it for me; you do it so well."

"Perhaps it will brighten my own thoughts," she said, half aloud.

To the boy's imagination it seemed that she was working a miracle before his very eyes, so skilfully she reduced the faded skirt to an effigy of Guy Fawkes and stuffed it with coarse hair from her own scanty mattress. Then she fitted a cardboard cap on the head, whose features were traced in soot from the fireless chimney, and the manikin of the great conspirator was complete.

Everard fell asleep with a smile on his face and Guy Fawkes folded affectionately in his arms.

The day which soon dawned was a long one, for the real festivities come only with the darkness, but at last night fell, and in spite of the chill November air the streets were thronged with pirouetting gamins, each with his lantern and his staring Guy Fawkes.

Fleet street and the Strand blazed with bonfires, and around Billingsgate rose many an illuminated grotto improvised of oyster shells.

"A penny for Guy Fawkes, sir; a penny for Guy Fawkes, sir."

All London seemed to echo the cry, mingled with—

"Be sure to remember
The fifth of November."

No man looked and listened with greater intensity than the figure leaning against the bold front of Somerset House. Morrison seemed to see the panorama of his youth unfold before him. What a strange new London it was to him now, after a dozen years in the Australian bush. And in the vast wilderness, how was he to find the face which had haunted his vision so persistently since those foolish, mad words with which he had parted from one he loved, as now he knew, better than himself?

"What have I to be thankful for?" he mused. "The extravagances of a Guy Fawkes Day have lost their charm without supplying the maturer joys of life. What perversity indeed me to return here, anyway? Better the vulnes and the bush!——

"A penny for Guy Fawkes, sir; a penny, please."

Morrison started at sound of the shrill treble, and positively recoiled at the sight of the weather-beaten lad from whose joy it issued.

The boy himself shrank back instinctively on realizing that he had caused the agitation.

"Pardon me, sir," he said, with a gentility that belied his appearance. "I did not mean to offend."

Morrison stared almost wildly into his face. Surely there could be no mistake.

"Here is a sovereign for Guy Fawkes. Who are you, my little man?"

"Eric, sir."

"Eric who?"

"Everard Betterson, sir."

The Strand went dim and Morrison seemed to hear the "penny, sir," cries afar off. When he recovered, a moment later, he deluged the startled child with questions.

"John street! In John street! What is she doing there?"

"Ah, sir, we are very"—he caught his breath—"we had no more there, sir."

Morrison seemed about to suffocate as he realized the situation.

"Take me there at once. There! Another sovereign for Guy Fawkes." He tried to laugh.

Ten minutes later he stood on the dingy threshold.

The charm of native neatness obviously invested the ill-furnished room, and there could be no doubt that the figure standing before him was the Madeline of old. There was a short, sharp exclamation of surprise and then an enfolding peace. The girl buried her face in his arms.

"Do you know how long it has been, Madeline?"

"Twelve years ago—on Guy Fawkes Day. The bonfires were not content to mock my misery, for they ignited the house in Kensington that night—and matters went from bad to worse—until you and me almost alone—and in John street."

"The new house on the old site in Kensington became mine yesterday—for sentiment's sake—and I have been wondering ever since how I was to furnish it. Suppose, Madeline, I furnish it with—you?"

Little Everard approached and held out his hand without regard to the situation.

"Is Guy Fawkes brought me two sovereigns," he exclaimed, delightedly. "And he has brought me a sovereign, too," she answered through her happy tears.

## Letters on Women's Affairs Are Welcomed for This Page

MANY readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN'S Woman's page write to this office, giving their opinions on articles printed here and their views on the varied topics that interest women. Letters of this kind that are timely and not too long are gladly received and will be printed from time to time.

Write your views on what you read here or on any subject that you believe women should think about, trying to express your ideas in about 200 or 300 words, and address your letters, Editor, Woman's Page, BOSTON AMERICAN, 50-52 Summer street.

## Beatrice Fairfax Says: Girls, Be Modest

HERE are a few things, girls, that, if you want to be refined and ladylike, you will avoid doing.

In the first place, never make yourself conspicuous by word or deed, and do not dress in such a manner that every one will turn to look at you. Loudness of dress is vulgarity.

Choose your clothes so that harmony will be the most striking feature.

Better a nicely made cotton or cloth than a tawdry cheap silk.

Never wear crushed and soiled ribbons and laces.

Bear in mind that the public is not interested in your private affairs, and do not at the top of your voice confide your secrets and opinions to all who will listen.

I have seen two girls make themselves a laughing stock to every one in a car by the conversation they carried on quite regardless of who listened. Loud laughter is never attractive; it sounds ignorant and vacant.

Then there is another important thing to remember, girls, and that is to be dignified in your behavior with men.

Do not put your hand on them in a familiar way; do not sit holding hands so that all the public may see you.

Very often when I notice young people in the parks in the evening I notice that the girls seem to be doing most of the courting.

Let the men, girls; when you care and you know that they really care, meet them half way, but be very sure that they are not merely amusing themselves before you let yourselves care too much.

Try and cultivate that most excellent thing in woman, a soft voice."

There is nothing more charming than a pretty, low voice.

People always want to meet the girl whose voice attracts them. She is sure to be modest and ladylike.

There is a habit which many of you have which I know would be hard to break, and yet I am going to ask you to try to do so, and that is chewing gum.

The prettiest face in the world would be marred by the contortions the mouth goes through when engaged in this vulgar practice. For it is vulgar, girls, horribly so.

It is more than that—it is a disgusting habit. If you want to be ladylike and also good looking you will give it up, for it spoils the shape of the mouth. Also the teeth and temper. In public we can't all be saints and never lose our tempers, but we can to a great extent refrain from public exhibitions of our lack of self-control.

Conduct yourselves well in walking in the streets in a modest, quiet way, and you will never be troubled by unwelcome attentions from men.

Try to be ladies, girls; there is nothing sweeter than a well-bred, modest girl.

BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

## Hints for Housewives.

A WOMAN who is obliged to stay to the city all Summer takes down her heavy Winter draperies about the first of June and replaces them with the most transparent hangings she can find in the shops. In this way she rooms lose that barren "Summer look" and the curtains act as fine baffles, keeping up the circulation of air when there is the least breath stirring.

An "emergency bag" is in reality a collection of compartments which the mother of a young family will do well to keep where it can be got at readily. In one all the soft, worn-out linen handkerchiefs should be tucked. Another may contain discarded worn-out linen. Cord of varying thickness is neatly rolled up in balls in another, and one tiny packet contains court plaster as well as little round-bladed scissors to cut it with. A roll of bandages, two of sterilized gauze, and then she is ready for any of the cuts and bruises which come into the daily experience of romping, healthy youngsters.

The woman who either from choice or necessity is her own "maid" can make dishwashing as beneficial to her hands as a manicure treatment. None but the very best toilet soap should be used and the water but lukewarm. The scalding which the dishes afterward require can be done without proximity of her hands, as this is the only thing that makes them red.

## Coiffures That Suit the Face.

CONSIDER the countenances of your friends, and you will find that the woman who is at her best with her hair done low on the back of her neck is the woman with the sensitive, spiritually-refined face. It is the artistic coiffure and demands an expression signifying something more than flesh and blood beauty.

The low coiffure with a rose tucked in it harmonizes only with a face wherein there is a sentimental note.

The sentimental type looks pretty with its hair either way; the spiritualle type does better to conform to the artistic low coiffure, while the unsentimental, unspiritualle type makes a mistake when it robs itself of the smartness and dignity of the high coiffure.

## Orange Ice Cream.

PUT the grated rind of an orange in a pint of cream, add eight ounces of sugar, stir in a double boiler until the sugar is dissolved; when cold add another pint of cream and freeze. If orange juice or orange pulp is added, it must be done after the cream is frozen; then stir it just a moment longer and repack. The flavoring of the orange is in the rind.

## Frozen Peaches With Cream.

PLUNGE twelve very ripe peaches into a kettle of hot water; this will remove the skins easily. Mash three peaches through a colander; add to them eight ounces of sugar; stir until the sugar is dissolved; add half a pint of water; pack the mixture in the freezer and stir until it is frozen rather hard. Add one pint of good, thick cream; stir until thoroughly mixed. Remove the can and stand aside for an hour to ripen.

## Fire Screens.

THE season is here when the cheery fire is no longer required. Nothing is more depressing than an empty black grate, and clever women call upon all their ingenuity to devise fire screens that are attractive as well as useful. Whether these articles screen the fire or hide an unsightly grate, they are always in full view of every one in the room, and justify one's best attention in the making. A unique screen is made from magazine covers or from a collection of "spring number" covers of various magazines. Another being distinctly novel has photographs which had been soaked away from the cardboard foundation and pasted on the screen. A thin sheet of glass protected the photos from dust.

## LOVE Letters of Famous Persons. Can You Write Better Ones?

LOVE letters written by men and women famous in history are of intense interest to the men and women of today.

All to whom love appeals (and to whom does it not?) are deeply interested in others who have expressed their sentiments under the inspiration of the tender passion.

A number of love letters from noted men and women are published in the Cosmopolitan Magazine for July, and in the expectation that they will be examined eagerly by the readers of the Woman's Page of the BOSTON AMERICAN, several of them are reproduced.

One of the best of these letters was written by Napoleon I, to Josephine, while she was at Milan, and it reads:

"I have your letter, my adorable love. It has filled my heart with joy. . . . Since I left you I have been sad all the time. My only happiness is near you. I go over endlessly in my thought your kisses, your tears, your delicious jealousy. The charm of my wonderful Josephine kindles a living blazing fire in my heart and senses. When shall I be able to pass every minute near you, with nothing to do but to love you and nothing to think of but the pleasure of telling you of it and giving you proof of it? I fancied that I loved you some time ago; but since then I feel that I love you a thousand times better. Ever since I have known you, I adore you more every day. That proves a deep wrong is that saying of La Bruyere, 'Love comes all of a sudden.' Ah, let me see some of your faults; be less beautiful, less graceful, less tender, less good. But never be jealous and never shed tears. Your tears send me out of my mind—they set my very blood on fire. Believe me that it is utterly impossible for me to have a single thought that is not yours, a single fancy that is not submissive to your will. Rest well. Restore your health. Come back to me and then at any rate before we die we ought to be able to say: 'We were happy for so very many days!'—Millions of kisses, even to your dog."

Thomas Carlyle, just before his marriage, wrote the following to the woman he was to make his wife:

"I am yours, oh! that you knew how wholly yours. Here are two swallows in the corner of my window that have taken a house this Summer, and in spite of drought and bad crops are bringing up a family together with the highest contentment and unity of soul. Surely, surely Jane Welsh and Thomas Carlyle here as they stand have in them coqunctly the wisdom of many swallows. Let them exercise it then, in God's name, and live happy as these birds of passage are doing."

Soon after their marriage this letter was written by Mrs. Carlyle to her husband:

"Kindest and dearest of husbands, are you thinking you are never to see my sweet face any more? . . . I wish I were back to see it and to give you a kiss for every moment I have been absent. . . . Dearest, I do love you. God bless you, my darling.—Ever! ever your true Wife."

Perhaps the most remarkable series of love letters ever published are those of Robert Browning to Elizabeth Barrett, afterwards Mrs. Browning. Here is an example:

"My dearest—there are no words—nor will be to-morrow, nor even in the Island I know that! But I do love you.

"My arms have been round you for many minutes since the last word.

"I am quite well now—my other note will have told you when the change began —I think I took too violent a shower bath, with a notion of getting better in as little time as possible—and the stimulus turned mere feverishness to headache. However, it was no sooner gone, in a degree, than a worse plague came. I sate thinking of you—but I knew my note would arrive at about 4 o'clock or a little later—and I thought the visit for the quarter of an hour would as effectually prevent to-morrow's meeting as if the whole evening's blessing had been laid to heart—to-morrow I shall see you, Ba—my sweetest. But there are cold winds blowing to-day—how do you bear them, my Ba? 'Care' you, pray, pray, care for all I care about—and be well, if God shall please, and bless me as no man ever was blessed! Now I kiss you, and will begin a new thinking of you—and end, and begin, going round and round in my circle of discovery — My lotus-blossom! because they loved the lotos, were lotos-lovers, as Euripides writes in the 'Troades.'

"Your own R."

If any girl or woman reader of the BOSTON AMERICAN thinks that she can improve upon these letters, the AMERICAN would be glad to have her write her ideas of what she considers a model love letter. Such letters this paper will gladly publish, of course, without the names of the writers. Other love letters by famous men and women will also be reproduced on this page to-morrow.

## WHO CAN SOLVE THIS PROBLEM?

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The next time it strikes the sun to be up?

Please write Problem Editor.

On the morning of December 25, 1903, an old clock, which was a fine timekeeper, struck 11, while the hands were pointing to exactly 7 o'clock. Just as the clock struck 3 it stopped, having run down. It was wound up and started again at precisely 7:30 o'clock in the evening. How much 1 hour was it, and was it time for the

Send your solution to-day and address it to Clock Problem Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, 50-52 Summer street.

For letter from Problem Editor and solutions of the Clock Problem see Page Nine.

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# OME CLOCK ANSWERS MAY BE RIGHT; SOME ARE WRONG

**Cannot Be Correct, as They Differ So Widely From One Another.**

**estion of Mathematics; No Mere Guessing Can Get Right Solution.**

*WHO knows the answer?*

*Hundreds of readers think that they have solved the last clock problem propounded by the BOSTON AMERICAN. Possibly one of them have, but all cannot be right. A few of the answers received are printed to-day.*

*This is not a problem that needs ability as a guesser. It is a mathematical one and can be worked out by those who are good at figures. If you are a good mathematician, solve the problem and send your answer to the Clock Problem Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80-82 Summer street.*

**GUESS ON RATIONAL CLOCK.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Assuming that the striking arrangement of this clock travels at the regular and rational rate of speed for clocks—unlike some other striking arrangements—that is, at the same rate as the hands thereof travel, as should be the case with a good clock like this, and it is not unnatural with, and this clock has been silent from 7 o. m., Dec. 23, 1903, at 7:30 p. m., of the same date the year following, or 365 hours fewer than the time it was running, it will be 7:30 p. m., Dec. 30, 1904. I. T. Z.

**MAKES IT 8 A. M.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

It would be 5 o'clock when the clock struck one, have no handy reference to the time of the sun's rising on Dec. 23, 1903, but 16 hours from 5 p. m. is 9 a. m. FRANK E. HAYES.

**CALLS IT EASY MONEY.**

Editor Boston American:

The clock struck 1 at 8:30 a. m. The sun was not up. Two pennies are easy money.

ARMSTRONG. MARY E. ALDRICH.

**THINKS IT A STRIKING CLOCK.**

Editor Boston American:

Chas. Cook was very fond of striking. It wanted to take some medicine. The next time it struck it was 4 o'clock. It was no time for the sun to be up except it was out late and made a mistake like the clock when it struck 11 for 7. It must have been celebrating Christmas. WILLIAM G.

81 Winter street.

**IT WAS 8 A. M.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I think that the next time the clock struck 1 it was 8 a. m., and that it was not time for the sun to be up. W. H. G. HAMILTON.

No. 14 Central street.

**9 P. M. AND DARK.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

By using your clock problem, I find it to be just 9 o'clock at night when the clock struck 1. It was not time for the sun to be up.

MRS. K. FIRTH.

Lawrence.

**7 P. M. OR 1 A. M.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

My idea of your clock problem is this: The clock wanted winding and it struck two strokes of the hour of 7 o'clock, and on the third stroke it stopped, because there was not power enough to make it strike any more. Then when it was started again at 7:30 in the evening the next time it struck one is either one stroke of the hour at 7 o'clock in the evening or 1 o'clock in the morning.

A. HOLLAND.

No. 1 Greenmount street, Dorchester.

**TOO DARK FOR SUN.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

My answer on your clock problem is 9 p. m., and the sun rises at that time. The clock was tested at 7:30 p. m., and being in the habit of striking four hours slow, it struck one hour when 9 p. m. when it struck HIRAM LIMLEHEY.

No. 150 Salem street, Boston.

**FIRST MUFFLE THE BELL.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The clock would strike 1 at 9 o'clock on the evening of December 29th. The stopping of the clock would make no difference, for it would be struck every time the minute hand is turned to set it. If you don't believe me, set up nearly before the Fourth and watch the clock, but be sure to muffle the bell or "Jamestown will get you. The sun would not be up in Massachusetts, but it would shine down on the late Antarctic Pole.

CLOCKMAKER'S DAUGHTER.

Cambridge.

**5 O'CLOCK AT READING.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I have thought out your problem, and think it is 5 o'clock in the morning. The sun has risen.

Reading. SADIE M. BROOKS.

**9 P. M. FOR OLNEYVILLE.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The clock strikes 1 at 9 p. m.

HERBERT C. GREENWOOD.

Olneyville, R. I.

**AN ORIGINAL REASONER.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

If the clock strikes 2 at 7, it would strike 3 at 8, then if it stopped and was started again at 7:30 it would have to be set back half an hour which would make it strike 4 at 7:30; therefore, the next time it struck 1 it would be 5 o'clock in the morning. ESTON HILL.

Dorchester.

**CALLS IT 8:30 A. M.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

If the clock was wound up at 7:30 o'clock in the evening it would strike 1. But the next time it would strike 1 would be 12 hours later, as it always strikes 1 at half-past 7. A. M., as the sun is to be up. AUGUSTA LAVALLEE.

No. 30 Quincy street, Portland, Me.

**ANSWERS IN VERSE.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Keen's Mills is only a very small place,
It can hardly be found on the map;
But when you try to puzzle it out
With problems we consider a snap,
We reply to you all that the answer we give
To your problem of clock striking one,
Is 2 in the evening too late in the day
To expect another name of the sun.

Keen's Mills, Me. CHARLES E. KEEVITT.

**SUN NOT UP AT 8:30 A. M.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Clock strikes were home too many. Hands showed 11 at three strokes. Started at 7:30 makes clock fly 3½ hours fast. 3½ × 24 = 84 hours from 1 next day = 3:30 a. m. Dec. 30, and sun was not up. ROBERT SCHRODER.

Fort Rodman, Mass.

**STRUCK 1 AT 9 P. M.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The old ticker struck one at 9 p. m. Christmas. I remember very well as I was sitting in the front parlor with my sister Lizzie, and we could hear my watch ticking, as it was on that time. If it was 1 was unconscious of the fact. WHITE.

Whitney Beach.

**9 P. M. AND NO SUNSHINE.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

If the clock struck 11 at 7 o'clock then if it struck as it should afterward it would be 11 a. m. when the clock struck 9. When setting a clock every time you turn the hands a full hour the clock will strike, therefore, if the clock was not started until 7:30 p. m. it must have struck 11 at 7 o'clock p. m., and when it struck 1 it must have been 1 a. m., certainly no time for FRANK O'NEIL.

Lowell.

**5 A. M. AND SUNRISE.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

According to my estimate it was 5 a. m. The striking time at 7 a. m. was four hours ahead of the recorded time, and hence when it struck 8 it must have been 11 a. m. The sun rose 11 hours and 4 the clock was set on 8 p. m. Striking time was 4 hours and 7 hours behind the time recorded. Therefore when it struck 1 it must have been 1 a. m., sunrise.

Chelsea.

**9 O'CLOCK—THE SUN WAS UP.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I think it is 9 o'clock, and time for the sun to be up. KENNETH LOTHROP.

8 Pratt street, Allston.

**THINKS THE SUN WAS UP AT 5:30.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I take it for granted that when the clock was wound up at 7:30 p. m. it was not set to be correct time, but started to run down, which was 3 o'clock, and the hands were pointing to exactly 11 o'clock. Therefore the clock was 4 hours ahead of time by the hands and 4½ hours behind time by the striker. So when the clock struck 1 the hands were pointed precisely at 5 o'clock, and the correct time was 5:30 a. m. HENRY L. D'ENTREMONT.

98 Main street, Peabody.

**STRUCK 1 AT 5 O'CLOCK.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

When the clock struck 1 it was 8 o'clock in the morning, and it was not time for the sun to be up.

No. 10 East Washington street, Holbrook, Mass. EDMUND P. SHAW.

**5 A. M. AFTER CHRISTMAS.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

My answer is 5 a. m., December 26, 1903, being upwards of two hours before the sun was up in Providence. J. E. HALL.

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# THE CHAPERON

GOSSIPS OF SOCIETY

*By the Chaperon.*

The North Shore people are to have a chance to entertain Miss Alice Roosevelt, as she is expected at the W. J. Boardmans right after the races at New London. Miss Roosevelt was to go to Manchester-by-the-Sea last night, but owing to the postponement of the races she will remain in New London for a while longer.

In it a coincidence that Nicholas Longworth is also at the North Shore at the home of his mother and sister, the Countess of Chambrun? Last Winter we knew of Mr. Longworth's devotion to the President's daughter and of his attendance with her at the St. Louis Fair and the Chevy Chase races.

Mrs. Boardman, by the way, at whose home Miss Roosevelt is to stay, is planning quite a party for her. The affair will be a dinner dance, and twenty or thirty of the most prominent people of the smart set at the Shore will be present. I understand that several other people are planning to give affairs for her.

It is probable that she will spend some time with Miss Eleanora Sears at Beverly Farms. Miss Roosevelt has entertained Miss Sears at Washington.

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I was really surprised to see that so few society people went on to the last races at New London from Boston. The races are all right in their way, but the quality of weather is not the best to bring out society people. Quite a summer of Newport and North Shore people attended, however.

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Mr. and Mrs. Adamowski have gone abroad for the Summer, sailing from New York on the Moltke for Bremen. They will be away all Summer, as they go to visit Mr. Adamowski's home in Poland, and will play flying visits to Paris, London and some of the watering places.

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I understand that the new place of the George Blakes at Lenox, when completed will be one of the show places of that section. It is situated on Richmond Mountain, and is to be a marvel in landscape gardening.

* * *

September 5 has been chosen as the date for the annual dinner of the Lenox Horse Show Association at Highland Farm. I know of several Boston people who will enter horses and try for the blue ribbon class. The committee in charge is Girard Foster, Frank R. Stergis, John E. Alexander, Mrs. Kate Cary and Dr. Henry P. Jacques.

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Rodney Macdonough, of the Algonquin Club, has gone to Milton Vt., as the guest of his mother and sister at their cottage.

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The Alex Cochranes have vacated their beautiful villa at Pride's Crossing and have gone on to Hamilton. The Cochranes planned to go abroad this Summer, and so leased their place to the Ogden Armours, who will occupy it the first of the week.

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The Oliver Amsses have opened their new residence at Pride's Crossing. It is one of the prettiest places at the Shore. A great deal of entertaining will be done there this season. The first event will probably be a house warming.


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# LABOR

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AN organization of master barbers has been formed in the North End, to be known as the Barbers' Association, for the purpose of agreeing on shorter hours. The association decided that in future the shops will be open only until 8 o'clock in the evening on week days and until midnight on Saturday night and the night before a holiday. A fine of $50 will be imposed on any member withdrawing from the association, and $5 for violation of the early closing agreement.

The master barbers declared that they had been working too hard and keeping open too late. Only one barber refused to join the association. The early closing will go into effect Monday. A similar association is to be formed in the South and West Ends.

**PAPER DRIVERS MEET.**

At the regular meeting of the Newspaper Drivers and Helpers' union in Enterprise hall, 82 Washington street, the July buttons were distributed. Delegates from the Bill Posters and Newsboys' unions addressed the members.

Two prominent men, General Auditor Evans, of the B. T., and Frank Paul, New England organizer of the same union spoke, Mr. Evans chiefly on the benefits of the organization and city ordinances as to their hours.

Mr. Paul, who is the sponsor for the local, reviewed its history, gave some advice and wished the local goodspeed. Mr. James F. Trainor was elected District Chairman for the BOSTON AMERICAN.

**SPINNERS CHOOSE OFFICERS.**

The annual election of officers of the Rhode Island Mule Spinners' Association, held in Pawtucket, resulted as follows: President, Joseph J. McIntire; vice-president, James Slavin; treasurer, Francis Mullarkey; auditors, George Grimes and Joseph Plunkett.

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WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

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## To the Boys and Girls That Did Not Pass: Cheer Up.

An experienced actor, well known in this country and in England, most of whose career has been eminently successful, said the other day that on the whole he thought he had learned more from bad actors than from good, because the bad had taught him what to avoid.

Then he said something else, and if the young men and young women that sometimes read this column will let us, we want to call their attention to his remark, because it can be useful to them. He said:

"I will go further than that. I am quite sure that I never in my whole life made a success on the stage that was not founded upon a failure. If I had not failed somewhere along the line I should not have been able to make that particular success. At first when I made a failure I used to think that I had mistaken my calling and that there was nothing but failure in store for me. Afterward I began to ask myself why I had failed and to keep on asking until I found out, and very few men blunder twice in the same way. Blundering is the best education in the world. Afterward I made mistakes, but they were of some other kind."

This actor was perfectly right about himself and was touching on something true for all other men.

Failure is only another name for success to men that are willing to wait and work for their success. There was probably never a great success of a permanent nature in this world that did not begin with a failure. In the great majority of cases a first failure is better than any success could be.

It is from their failures and from nothing else that men learn their successes, just as the actor learned from the bad performances around him what to avoid. An early and easy success often gives a young man totally wrong notions of the methods by which success is to be had and that ends that young man's career ninety-nine times in a hundred.

Nearly all the successful men of history have begun their lives in a more or less blundering fashion. All our young readers that know history will think at once of Napoleon walking along the Seine and thinking of suicide because he seemed a hopeless failure, and of the early days of Frederick the Great. But the men that have built great characters—and they are the best kind of success—have usually begun just as badly.

Bunyon was not the only drunkard that made out of his weakness the elements of his strength, and John Wesley was not the only saint of the church that built out of unpromising material a character so sweet and admirable that it seems a model for all men to follow.

We suggest these reflections to two Boston mothers that have written to this newspaper, we judge in much distress of mind, to ask advice about boys that failed to pass their recent school examinations. There are no doubt many such boys and just at this time they may feel, as one of the mothers that wrote to us said her boy felt, that he had begun life very badly and he seemed to be of worse mental makup than other boys.

We suggest to the parents of such boys that they take a good survey of the failures and successes of history before they let any healthy boy feel discouraged because he has not made a hit of it the first time. Let him remember all the men that have conquered weaknesses that seemed to be fatal, or overcome defeats very much worse than failing to pass their examinations, and then tell the discouraged youth to cheer up and go in to win.

Parents are very sadly astray when they reproach a boy or girl that has failed in school examinations as if such a thing had never been heard of before. Tell the young students about some of your own failures and see how they look to you. Tell them that any failure can be turned into a success, and then it is far more honorable and useful than a victory that is won without a struggle with themselves.

Because of all the things the human being has to contend with in this world of trouble the worst is himself, and every time he fails at anything, that is a triumph for the enemy, and every time he turns a failure into a success, that is the greatest possible victory over himself.

## Little Editorials from the People.

THE BOSTON AMERICAN welcomes its growing army of correspondents, who write their views on the many questions in which they are interested, but for the sake of all, and in order to give the hundreds who write to it a chance, it is requested that all make their "little editorials" very brief. Letters of from 100 to 200 words will speedily appear. Longer ones must wait, and are likely never to see the light.

**DON'T CRUSH YOUNG AMERICA.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

There are many mere eloquent writers, but none that American patriotism runs higher in. It fills every vein in my body, and I would sacrifice the last drop of blood in me before the Stars and Stripes should be trod under foot. Why should we crush young America for what every American citizen should stand for and be proud of?

Never. Let them shoot.

Every city and town should have public fireworks and band concerts. No explosives should be put on any railroad tracks or firearms allowed in public streets.

S. C. S.

No 97 Grove street, Lynn.

**HOW DARE JUDGE EMMONS?**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I for one will not tolerate the fussy old woman to boss me. How dare he? I say, how dare Judge Emmons try to keep 600,000 people from expressing their natural feelings on 4th, our day of Independence. If he don't like to hear us, let him go down to Deer Island and stay all day. I for one shall make all the noise my pocketbook can pay for. I have been taught by my parents of three generations to be patriotic, and I mean to keep it up as long as I am spared to live in or near dear old Boston. Yours for a noise,

ERNEST T. TRUE.

No. 1 Green street, Hyde Park. (12 years old)

**FOR GLORIOUS OLD FOURTH.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I believe in a glorious old-fashioned Fourth of July. Why should Judge Emmons or anyone else, in fact, endeavor to squash Young America's good time on this, the day of the year. Boston is the birthplace of liberty, and we should not allow this old-time custom to be stopped by one man just because he may be in a position to do so. We should celebrate in Boston, if nowhere else, in the old-fashioned noisy Fourth.

FRANK HARDING.

Mt. Vernon street.

**DON'T ACT THE FOOL.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Celebrate the Fourth, but don't act the fool on the 3rd and 5th. Even the demonstrations of the Fourth should be within the bounds of law and decency; in fact, the law meets all the exigencies of the case. Parents, who are responsible for the acts of small children, should see to it that their neither harm themselves nor unduly annoy others; where the parent or individual fails, the duty of the police begins.

Regarding children, the celebrants of June 17 and July 4 may be divided into three classes—those who good-naturedly seek to show their patriotism and foster their country in this way, those whose inborn and installed hatred of the British leads them to overdo the thing, and a set of hoodlums who are always seeking an opportunity to play the fool. The latter class should be suppressed by the property owners or police of other citizens should be promptly arrested.

The day is the grandest in the nation's history. Why should it be made one of the most disorderly?

G. F. MURAY.

No. 302 Main street, Charlestown

## KNOCKO THE MONK.

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HE FAILS TO ENTHUSE OVER THE LANDSCAPE.

POLITICS VERSUS LOVE.

"Have you bought de engagement ring yet, Johnnie?"

"Goodness, Amelia. I've been so busy talking politics that I plum forgot all about it."

SHOULD BE PATENTED.

"Yer oughter git it patented, Henry. It's one of de bes' I ever saw."

"What is it?"

"Dat fly-trap of yours."

DARK THREAT.

"What's your name?"

"Mah name's Lily White—but don't yo' laff or ah'll smack yo' face!"

A SUGGESTION.

"Poor man! Is there anything I can do to improve your condition?"

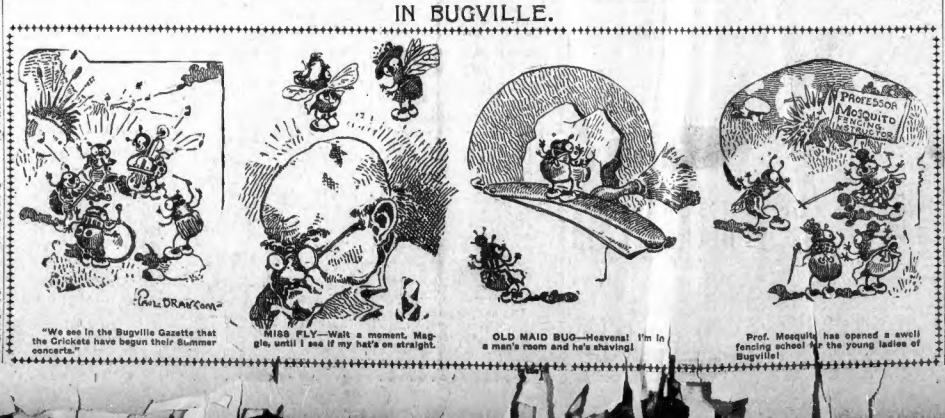
"Yessir; youse might stand dere and brush de flies off'n me."

ATE JUST AS MUCH.

"Did you have Summer boarders last year?"

"No, sir. Last year we had ther seven-year locusts."

IN BUGVILLE.




"We see in the Bugville Gazette that the Crickets have begun their Summer concerts."

MISS FLY—Wait a moment, Maggie, until I see if my hat's on straight.

OLD MAID BUG—Heavens! I'm in a man's room and he's shaving!

Prof. Mosquito has opened a swell fencing school for the young ladies of Bugville!

## The Stenographer

### She Remarks That There I No Sex in Scandal.

"I see," said the Bookkeeper, "that when Melville E. Ito made a chirpfest to the Amalgamated Hen Clubs out at Louis the other day, he told that cheerful aggregation chin workers that if it wasn't for women there wouldn't be line of scandal printed in any American newspaper, and th it was solely for the gratification of their refined female readers that t editors poked up people's family skeletons and kept Hie Bones doing publ stunts."

"Me! Is a good old thing in the Adam class, but that charge about wom and scandals is a good deal of a ringer, isn't it?" asked the Stenographer.

"I'm not offering up any affidavits that my sex turns its shrinking ey away from the page in the newspaper where a beautiful member of the Fo Hundred is depicted eloping with her coachman, or that women refuse read the inside history of the last ta-ta story at Newport; but neither mo as I sit beside my fellow man on the L, do I observe that he skips the sca dals to read a resume of the Sunday sermons, or an account of the noble work that the settlements are doing on the East Side.

"My head is on the block, I admit that as a 'Helpful Thought for the Day' I snatch a few peeps at the last razzle-dazzle sensation, but I have yet to meet the man who, in discussing the sad affair, couldn't set me right on any of the little details that I had overlooked."

"You've got to keep up with the news," protested the Bookkeeper, feebly.

"If we are alive, we do," assented the Stenographer, "and what news is so interesting as that about the people around us? And when people do things out of the ordinary, it's more than news. It's romance and drama.

"If you want mystery, why read Sherlock Holmes when there is a Mrs. Leroy Jones lost right in New York, with a reward offered for finding her? If you revel in buckets of blood and cold shivers, why read Poe when there's a Mrs. Pegg being tried for murdering her husband and burning up his body in a cooking stove?

*Do I observe that he skips the scandals?*

"What's the use of paying $2.50 for a seat to see a Pinero problem pla when any day of the week you can tear off the same amount of thrills, an get the same old bunch of problems about the side-stepper, if you will onl read the testimony in a divorce suit in the smart set?"

"You women take to scandal like a duck to water," sneered the Bookkeeper.

"If we do," said the Stenographer, "we generally swim in masculine society; but, say, that old gag that women have a monopoly on chewing the rag makes me tired. D'ye ever notice the first question a man asks his wife when he gets home of an evening?"

"Nope," responded the Bookkeeper.

"Well, it's this: 'What have you heard to-day?' And it's up to little wife, if she wants to make herself solid as a spellbinder, to reel off a nifty bit of gossip that's real juicy and succulent. And does hubby put the kibosh on her, and tell her what a wicked, cruel thing it is to thus slander a neighbor's character?

"Not on your life—until he has corkscrewed the last incriminating rumor out of her. Then he says, 'By George, you women are the champion hammer-throwers; but, say, I guess that story'll wake 'em up! Who d'ye say saw 'em?' And soon as dinner is over he jams on his hat and hot-foots it down to the club, and when it comes to being a scandal factory a blighted men's club can make a Dorcas society look like a set of pikers."

"All the same, Mr. Stone is the wise guy for my money when he opines that the newspapers run the scandal department to please women, and that if women wouldn't read the scandals the papers wouldn't print 'em," insisted the Bookkeeper.

"Oh, I don't know," responded the Stenographer; "I'm not rooting for the public laundry for the family soiled linen, but I am wise to one thing—whenever the newspapers cut out the assbestos story and print only the pure, the good and the beautiful about our fellow creatures, the sig-nag path will get a lot of recruits. As a first aid to virtue, the fear of seeing your latest photograph in the paper under a scare head line is all the goods."

BELLE BLITZ.

*What have you heard to-day, wife?*

Some people are so fond of ill-luck that they run half way to meet it.

DOUGLAS JERROLD.

## Just a Hat.

BY JAMES MONTAGUE.

A dozen cherries,
A bunch of grapes,
Some pears of various
Sorts and shapes.
A couple of apples,
A lemon or two,
Some plums, bespangled
With gummy dew.
A show for a fruiterer's
Window chat—
But it's just the things
On one Summer hat.

Nothing except a battle lost can be half so melancholy as a battle won.

THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON.

**DON'T MIND OLD CRANKS.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

By all means make the Fourth noisy and show your patriotism. Why should the children be disappointed for the sake of an old crank who don't know the meaning of fun or patriotism, but who professes to be an American citizen. He can think, but let him keep his thoughts to himself and let us celebrate. Three cheers for George Washington, Uncle Sam and our country's birthday.

No. 2 Grove Park, Roxbury. T. W. WHITE.

**LET'S HAVE THE FIREWORKS.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

We should celebrate the Fourth the same as we have in previous years. Judge Emmons might like to have a celebration himself if he was a boy. Let us have fireworks. Judge Emmons cannot stop us.

T. W. WHITE.

30 Chelsea street, East Boston.

**NO DEMAND FOR A QUIET FOURTH.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

In regard to a quiet Fourth, it seems that the sentiment of this grand day points in but one opposite direction, but alone at the boundaries of good common sense. Here and there we unutterably hear of law. There seems to be a strong analogy between the quiet which holds the American lad to celebrate in the way he does and that noble quiet which actuated Young Lochinvar and Lord Ullin that there might be "no weeping and wailing" and "no knell to toll" after the celebration. Reasonable safeguards against accidents are necessary, but the danger should be eliminated by the enactment of one and proper regulations. When the American people desires a quiet Fourth the 4th of July will be heard resounding in and about the city with a silence unbroken by any noise, such as never happen until the millennium.

ARTHUR F. BEIDELSTEIN.

11 Greenbrier street, Dorchester.

**CIVIL WAR VETERAN'S VIEW.**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Being an old veteran of the Civil War, and read the BOSTON AMERICAN, I like the roar of cannon. I like to hear the blood boil in me. Let us fire cannon and ring bells at sunrise and sunset, but let us have no pyrotechnics, no parades, but there will be lots of dancing and plenty of good things to eat and drink, but no strong stuff.

E. W. GRIFFITH.

Waterville, Me.